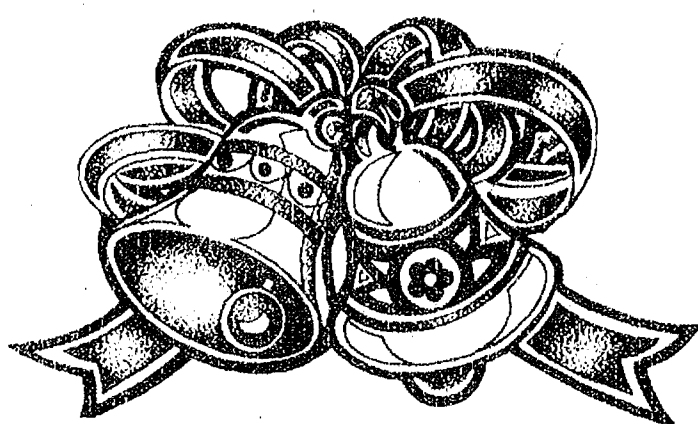


From Us  
To You



### Local Businesses, Residents Send A Christmas Message

## News Briefs

### Grayling Promotional Association Announces Decorating Winners

Here is a list of the businesses that entered the GPA Decorating Contest in the order in which they placed in the contest:

1st - Crawford County Library; 2nd - Grayling Restaurant; 3rd - Grayling State Bank and Chemical Bank North (tied for 3rd place); 4th - Weaver's Gifts; 5th - Spike's Keg O'Nails; 6th - Mercy Hospital; 7th - Personalized Fashions, and 8th - McDonald's.

Homes that entered the GPA contest and order in which they placed:

1st - Dennis Kuhn, Shaw Park Rd.; 2nd - Sherry Haag, Goose Creek Rd.; 3rd - Barry McClanahan, 506 Park; 4th - Jack and Nita Millikin, Millikin Rd.; 5th - Lora Gould, behind Ray's Canoe Livery; 6th - Lawrence Smith, Grayling Mobile Estates; 7th - Janet Brown, Cheboygan St., Frederic; 8th - Mrs. DuCastle, 601 Ottawa; 9th - Virginia Millikin, Grayling Rd.; Alan Peterson, 1090 Old Dam Rd.; 11th - Cynthia Haranczak, 6647 Nottingham; 12th - Sherry Harney, Millikin Rd.; 13th - Pauline Hatfield, Grayling Rd.; 14th - Michael Zancy, 2407 N. Down River Rd.; 15th - Norman and Bonnie Poll, 307 Mikado; 16th - Joann Michal, Ethel Ct. off Old Dam Rd.; 17th - Mac McPherson, Madsen Cabins No. 2.

### Minor Injuries Reported In Multi-Car Accident

Four vehicles were involved in an accident scene at mile 267 southbound I-75 just south of the Crawford-Otsego border Monday about 11 a.m. Two vehicles initially lost control on slippery roads and went off the road. Minutes later two other vehicles also lost control in the same area, including one vehicle which slid into a Crawford County Road Commission truck parked far off the roadway. Four persons reported minor injuries and were transported by the county ambulance corps and the Frederic ambulance crew. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept., Michigan State Police, and Frederic Fire Dept. assisted at the accident scene.

### Booster Club '88 Donations Top \$46,000

The Grayling Youth Booster Club has donated over \$46,000 during 1988 in support of youth projects in the Grayling community. This compares with \$33,500 spent in 1987. A few of the recipients of Booster Club monies have been the Grayling Little League, Jr. Pro Basketball, Grayling Fish Hatchery, GHS Scholarships, Hanson Hills Youth Ski Program, Grayling Elementary School, GHS Athletic Dept., Miss Grayling Pageant, Frederic Community Library and many more too numerous to mention. Any youth oriented group wishing to apply for Booster Club support may contact Board President Tom Coors.

Since 1971 when the Booster Club was formed, it has donated more than \$360,000 to youth projects in the community.

### County Red Cross Accepting Donations for Earthquake Aid

The American Red Cross has announced that the fully supported emergency phase of disaster relief for the Armenian Earthquake, is in full operation in the affected areas. The alliance of the American Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the U.S.S.R. is now in full swing, and will continue in rehabilitation and relief programs which may include construction of houses, hospitals, schools, etc. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of new relationships in world politics.

The tragedy of this disaster, coupled with the Holiday Spirit and the public's trust in the Red Cross as the responsible steward of funds, has opened many avenues for donations. The Crawford County Chapter, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, is receiving funds for this disaster, and these donations are immediately forwarded to provide aid in the affected Armenian areas.

### GHS Hosts 11th Annual 'Meet the Grads Day'

On Friday, December 23rd, Grayling High School will host the traditional "Meet the Grads Day" in the library. To those unfamiliar with the ceremony, "Meet the Grads" is an opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to present their experiences concerning continued education for current juniors and seniors. Persons who have enrolled in colleges or universities, students of technical or vocational schools, and members of the armed services are all welcome to partake in the event by sharing their feelings about the transfer from Grayling High School to other educational positions.

This reception will be held in the GHS library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. All former graduates presently seeking post secondary education are cordially invited to attend. This event is hosted by the AuSable Chapter of the National Honor Society, with the assistance of the Counseling Department.

## Crawford County

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# Avalanche 35¢

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1988—28 PAGES TWO SECTIONS

## Rain Dampens Hanson Hills Opening

After rain came Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, Hanson Hills was looking for more snow in order to open for the holidays.

On Monday, Dec. 19, the park had enough snow to plan on opening Friday, Dec. 23, in time for the holiday rush of skiers. More snow is predicted for the weekend.

Cross country trails are already open at the public park and they rate among the best in the state. The 35 kilometers of cross-country trails have been expanded to a minimum of 12-feet wide. The trails will be groomed this season for both a traditional double track and a lane for the skating style.

Cross-country trails are open seven days a week during daylight hours.

The downhill slopes will be open holiday hours 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. from Dec. 23 to January 2. The exceptions to the holiday hours are Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the park closes at 5 p.m., and Christmas Day, when the park is closed all day.

Beginning January 3 the park will resume normal hours for downhill slopes from 6-10 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday; from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Downhill skiers will welcome the addition of a surface tow rope that will allow more use of the back trails and number 5 slope. The back trails also have been widened and leveled to permit less advanced skiers to use this area.

Cross-country skiers will find improved grooming of trails this year. Scott Remsing, activities coordinator, said Hanson Hills has purchased grooming equipment with the help of a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation.

"With widened trails, better grooming equipment, and the wonderful variety of terrain, Hanson Hills should become a major cross-country touring center and draw many skiers to the Crawford County area," Remsing said. "I'm very excited about the direction our cross-country program is heading toward and the unlimited possibilities our trail system offers."

In addition to skiing, the hills can be used for sledding, tubing, and the growing sport of snow-boarding. Tubes and boards are available for rental at the park. There's also a lighted ice-skating rink at the park.

The park offers a heated lodge, cafeteria, ski shop, a large rental selection, and ski lessons.

Grayling State Bank is helping to spon-

son a free downhill racing clinic for 1st to 8th graders from 1-3 p.m. Sundays from Jan. 1 through Feb. 23. No entry fee is required other than a regular lift ticket. Skiers should sign up in advance at the park.

The Grayling Booster Club sponsors a program for skiing lessons for fourth and fifth graders at Hanson Hills for six weeks.

Season memberships are available for

downhill and cross-country skiing. A Crawford County family membership is \$160, an individual membership \$70, and a cross-country only membership is \$30. A non-resident family membership is \$165, a non-resident individual is \$85, and a non-resident cross country membership is \$35.

Call 348-9266 for more Hanson Hills information.



**LET IT SNOW** — Hanson Hills staff are hoping for a white Christmas to restore the snow lost in Tuesday's rain. This is how Hanson Hills looked last year over the holidays.

## State Again Fails To Address School Finance Reform Issue

Waiting for the state to initiate school finance reform is becoming as hopeful as waiting for a turtle to cross a highway — a six-lane highway with a cement abutment in the middle.

At the Dec. 12 Crawford AuSable School Board meeting, Superintendent Kent Reynolds told board members that school finance reform looks like a dead issue for the next school year.

Last June 13th Crawford AuSable voters passed a one-year millage in hopes the state would provide some help for the 1989-90 school year.

Reynolds told the school board that on Thursday, December 8, the House of Representatives failed to pass a version of the Governor's proposed reform package by the necessary 2/3 vote required to send it to the voters. December 8 was the final day for the 1988 legislative session. All issues not enacted by that date must be reintroduced when the new legislature convenes in January in order to warrant consideration.

The Governor introduced his proposal in a surprise move one day after the joint committee of the House and Senate and the Equal Partners for Education group representing all education organizations reached agreement on the proposal which had been debated within the legislature for several months. The Governor's proposal effectively killed any chances for the proposal in the legislature to reach a State wide ballot, said Reynolds.

While not a perfect proposal, the legislative proposal would have greatly benefited out-of-formula districts in Northern Michigan, especially when compared to the Governor's proposal, said Reynolds. The Governor's proposal would have provided no new dollars for Northern Michigan out-of-formula districts, in fact it would have widened the gap between high spending districts in the southern part of the State and Northern Michigan out-of-formula districts. The Governor and his aides still refuse to accept the fact that poor out-of-formula districts exist. They refuse to acknowledge that high property value low income districts exist. They continue to lump all out-of-formula districts together considering poor Northern Michigan out-of-formula districts as "fat cats". Senator Connie Binsfeld has done an excellent job presenting the position and needs of Northern Michigan out-of-formula districts within the Senate.

Reynolds reported that he felt one of three things would happen, if not all three: (1) A lawsuit will most likely be filed by out-of-formula districts and joined by all districts

against the State of Michigan charging that the State does not provide for an equal educational opportunity for all students. (2) A petition drive may be initiated calling for a

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## Recount Doesn't Change Commissioner Race Results

A recount Wednesday, Dec. 14, didn't change a single vote in the District 3 County Commissioner race.

The Nov. 8th totals showed Robert Nelson (D) defeating Earl Haight (R) 381-371.

Haight requested a recount in one precinct in Beaver Creek where Nelson received more votes than him. Haight had re-

ceived more votes than Nelson in part of South Branch and did not request a recount there.

There were more than 140 write-in votes in the Beaver Creek precinct but the recount showed they were all counted properly.

Nelson will assume the commissioner position at the beginning of the year.

for unto us is born a savior...

## Christmas Services

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Dec. 24th - 7:00 p.m. Christmas program.  
Dec. 25th - 10:00 a.m. Praise and Worship.

**St. Johns Lutheran**  
Dec. 24th - 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 25th - 11:00 a.m.

**Heritage Baptist Church**  
Dec. 25th - 9:00 a.m. Morning worship service only. Christmas special music.

**Assembly of God**  
Dec. 25th - 10:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
**Free Methodist Church**  
Dec. 24th - 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
Dec. 25th - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**St. Mary's**  
Dec. 24th - 5:30 p.m. Children's Pageant Mass  
8:00 p.m. Service  
Dec. 25th - 8:30 a.m. Service  
10:30 p.m. Service  
3:00 p.m. Service at Camp Lehman

**St. Francis**  
Dec. 24th - 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist  
Dec. 25th - 10:30 a.m. Service.

**Mt. Hope Lutheran**  
Dec. 24th - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Dec. 25th - 10:30 a.m. Service and Communion

**Calvary Baptist**  
Dec. 25th - Morning worship service.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Dec. 24th - Children's Christmas Program and Communion Service 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 25th - 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Dec. 25th - 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
No Evening Worship

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist**  
Dec. 24th - 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Services. Choirs, Handbells and special music.  
Dec. 25th - There will be one Worship Service on Christmas Day. Special Music.



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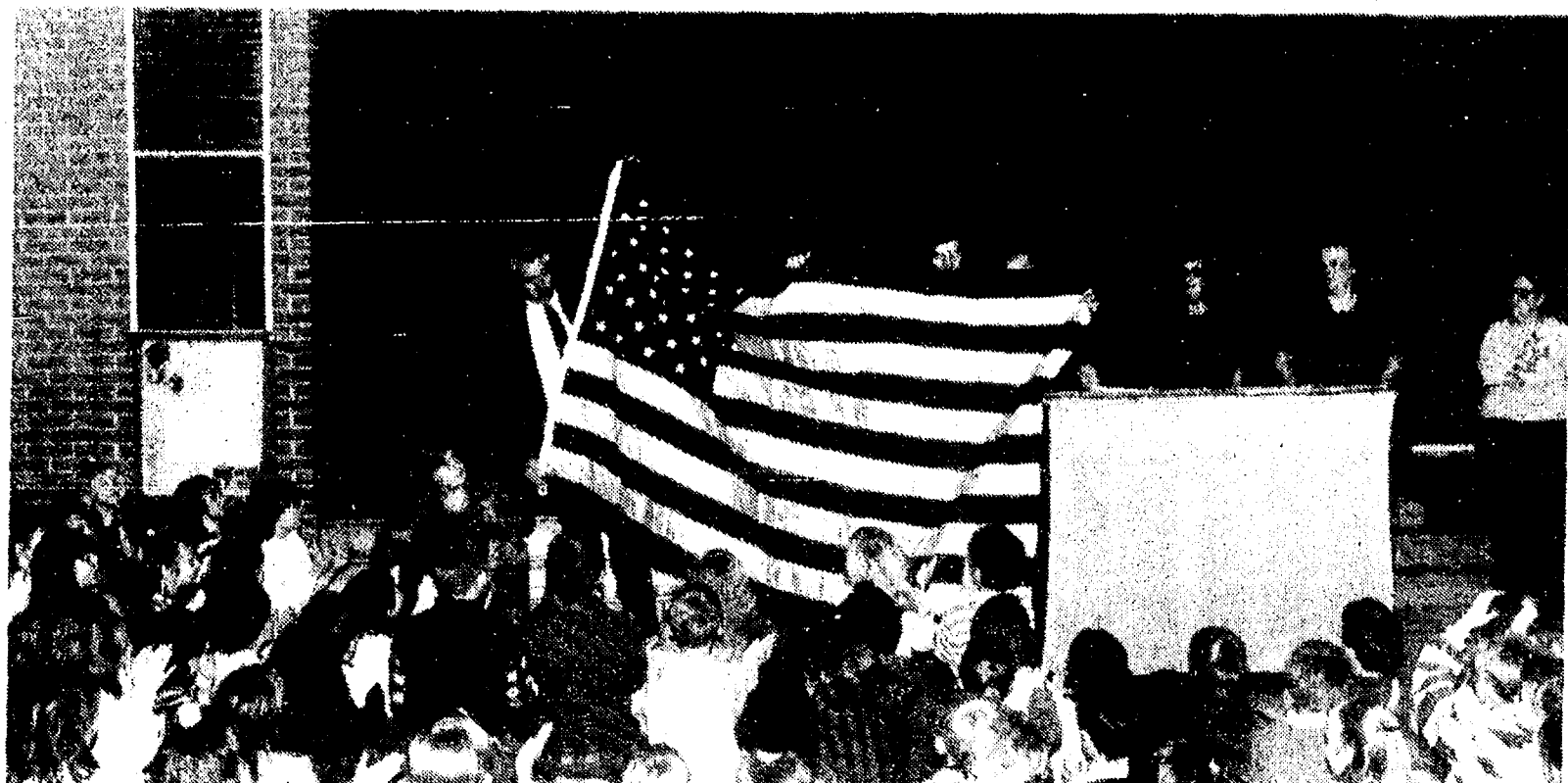
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**in the Grayling Mall**







**AMERICAN FLAG** — VFW President Don Cragg, VFW Auxiliary President Lillian King, Sheriff Harold Hatfield, and Grayling Elementary principal Pat Nunn hold up the American flag presented to the school by the VFW and VFW Auxiliary on December 12. LouAnn Crosby, VFW Auxiliary Jr. Vice President, also presented the school a library book "The Story of Old

Glory," a History of the Pledge of Allegiance, 10 Short Flag Stories, questions and answers about the flag, and instructions for proper care. Other VFW and Auxiliary members were on hand for the presentation and flag-raising ceremony outside in 10-degree weather. The new flag replaces one which had become tattered through use.

## Skyline Already Open For Downhill Skiing

Downhill ski slopes at Skyline opened Saturday, Dec. 17, to kick off the ski season in Crawford County. Skyline's north-facing slopes keep snow well and the

resort usually is one of the first open in this area. But even Skyline's slopes were hit with rain Tuesday forcing a temporary closing. Snow has been predicted for

this week and Skyline staff are looking to reopen soon.

Skyline offers 10 slopes with one chairlift and 7 tow ropes. Skyline also has rental equipment, a ski shop, repair shop, and a cafeteria in a heated lodge.

Skyline is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday. After Christmas, the ski resort will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:30-10 p.m. On Christmas Day Skyline will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 275-5445.

## River House Shelter Offers 24-Hour Help to Victims

Christmas is traditionally presented as a time of happy families gathered together and smiling children opening presents. For many families it is also a time of stress. This is frequently due to financial difficulties, unemployment, illness, or alcohol and drug related problems, all of which can lead to arguments or physical violence.

If you or your family are victims of family violence, help is available. River House Shelter provides a variety of services to residents of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties. Among them are a twenty-four-hour crisis line (348-8972), temporary safe housing, domestic violence counseling, and support groups on Mondays and Thursdays.

River House Shelter is a non-profit agency, funded by state, federal and private monies. They are partially funded by United Way in Ogemaw and Crawford Counties. Contributions to River House are tax deductible and receipts are provided. The business number is 348-3169.

## FREE Bible Correspondence Courses

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## State Again Fails To Address School Finance Reform Issue

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constitutional amendment earmarking 15% of the State General Fund for education. Just over 7% of the State's General Fund is currently being spent for education. In 1970, 29% of the State's General Fund went for education. (3) The legislature will take up

the issue of school finance reform again when it reconvenes in January.

Reynolds said it is quite apparent, that once again, the Crawford AuSable School District is on its own and cannot expect any help from the State of Michigan.

## Survey Shows No-Kill Not Favored in State

An overwhelming majority of Michigan sportsmen and sportswomen strongly favor Congressional approval of legislation to curb acid rain and the adoption by the Michigan Legislature of a law to protect from overdevelopment critical portions of the state's Lake Michigan sand dunes.

Those are just two of the findings of an extensive attitude survey conducted by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and published in the January issue of MUCC's Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine.

More than 59,000 responses were received from a sample selected from among recipients of Michigan Out-of-Doors and other periodicals dealing with hunting, fishing and conservation and holders of Michigan hunting and fishing licenses. The survey included 12 questions on natural resource management issues and 10 on environmental quality matters.

By margins of 93 percent to six percent, respondents went on record in favor of Congressional approval of federal acid rain legislation and adoption by the Michigan Legislature of measures to protect critical Lake Michigan sand dunes and limit shoreline development.

No less than 96 percent of those returning questionnaires said fines collected in pollution cases should be set aside for environmental enforcement activities.

Eighty-seven (87) percent of respondents feel state and local prosecutors should increase their efforts to enforce the state's wetland protection laws. The same percentage of respondents want the state to acquire unclaimed deposits on beer and soft drink containers and use these funds for environmental cleanup projects, a proposal opposed by 12 percent of those polled.

To the question of whether a minimum building setback should be established for development on Great Lakes shorelines, 86 percent answered in the affirmative and 12 percent in the negative. Seventy-five (75) percent think restrictions should be placed on rivers to ease canoeists' conflicts with sport anglers and to reduce damage to river banks. Twenty-four (24) percent oppose such restrictions.

By a margin of 77 percent to 21 percent, respondents favor a plan for the state to build and operate a toxic waste facility to handle

hazardous waste generated in Michigan.

Survey respondents also expressed strong opinions on hunting, fishing and natural resource management issues.

By a margin of more than two to one (66 percent to 32 percent), respondents said they would not support an increase in hunting and fishing license fees in 1989.

Respondents were solidly opposed to legalizing the use of crossbows during the archery hunting seasons (76 percent to 22 percent) and to allowing farmers to sell deer crop damage permits to hunters (76 percent opposed to 23 percent in favor).

Nor did survey respondents look favorably upon proposals to designate certain lakes and stretches of rivers as "catch and release" fishing areas. They voted against establishing "no-kill" fishing areas by 60 percent to 39 percent.

An even 50-50 split was registered on the hot question of whether the practice of baiting for deer should be made legal. But legalizing the use of tree stands during the firearm deer season was decisively rejected by survey respondents by a margin of 68 percent to 30 percent.

Also rejected was a proposal to open the turkey hunting season to anyone purchasing a license rather than limiting the number of turkey hunters through the draw system. Sixty-seven (67) percent were opposed to opening the turkey season to all license holders while 31 percent favored that approach.

Sixty-five (65) percent of survey respondents favored the reintroduction of timber wolves in limited areas of northern Michigan while 33 percent opposed the plan. Continuation of the December ruffed grouse season was favored by 55 percent of survey respondents while 42 percent wanted the late season eliminated.

## Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

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18	21	7
19	39	12

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## County Commissioners Shouldn't Vote For Own Pay Increases

### Opinion To The Editor:

I see in the *Avalanche* that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners were recommended for a pay increase by the "Ways and Means" committee, and the Commissioners then voted to approve it. Wonderful - From \$40 or \$60 a meeting twice a month plus a few committee meetings, to \$6,000 a year.

I think that percentage of increases is probably 10 times the rate of inflation, cost of living indexes, and the consumer price index. Maybe our congress in Washington is trickling down here, and there's no incentive for them "to EARN a bonus by removing the deficit."

I've never quite understood the reasoning for a Ways and Means committee and always considered it a way to mislead and confuse the public and extend the power of the politicians without making clear as to who is doing what, just so long as it

accomplishes their end result. Isn't the "Ways and Means" committee made up of some of the very same commissioners that have voted for their own salary increase? Sort of like Judge, Jury and Prosecutor all in one, correct?

Didn't most of you run with the knowledge of the rate of pay? If you weren't happy with that rate then why would you put your name up for nomination? In public life, not many people can vote for their own pay increase and, in my humble opinion, neither should a public official. I think a pay raise based on the rate of inflation or cost of living is enough and even then it should be first justified.

So I'm challenging each and every Commissioner to go to the local *Avalanche* newspaper and make his views and reasons known as to why this salary increase is needed. I'm sure the newspaper would gladly put each INDIVIDUAL explanation in

the paper so as to explain clearly to the taxpayers what this tax dollar pay increase is going for, and each INDIVIDUAL commissioner's feelings on it. Then I think it should be up to the Commissioners to have a RE-VOTE on the issue. I'm sure the "Ways and Means" committee can come up with a legal way to have another vote on this legal or illegal plunder.

Isn't it also up to the commissioners to set the county budget? If they didn't know about the \$150,000 deficit in October, when they voted themselves a pay increase, they surely are not doing their job and if they did know, it goes without saying what they think of their constituents. (PEONS)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Martin O. Bohn  
Grayling



## Letters to the Editor

### Grayling Spirit Shines Again

Mr. Dennis Ormsbee,  
Band Director  
Grayling School Dist. Bands  
Grayling Band Boosters

Dear Mr. Ormsbee, et al,  
I'm impressed!  
The Grayling Schools Bands and Boosters fruit sale was a special event! From the young lady who called to ask for my order (much-appreciated, as some of us need more prompting than others), through her re-

minder call to pick up the fruit, to the adults and young people who cheerfully and efficiently filled my order and loaded it in my car, it was a very pleasant experience. And the fruit is great - for eating and gifting!!

Happy Holidays to all these involved people! Grayling spirit shines again!

Sincerely,  
Donna Lehto  
Grayling

### Letter Misunderstood

Letter to the Editor,  
*Avalanche*,  
and to Mr. Bill Coy.

Mr. Coy, in answer to your letter to me dated Dec. 8, 1988. This is my apology you requested from me. I did not know that you would misunderstand my Letter to the Editor. I'm sorry you felt you needed to consult with the (2) attorneys and "feel that you have no alternative but to file a lawsuit if I do not make this public retraction

and apology."

I still trust in people's memories of the township meeting in Maple Forest, Oct. of 1987.

Also Mr. Coy, that same week I attended a county commissioners meeting, in the basement of the County Courthouse, Grayling, and I could not be given a clear answer to the questions I raised.

Marjorie Vallad

### Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on this page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters should be limited to 500 words. The *Avalanche* reserves the right to edit all letters.

The opinions expressed in letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the policies or views of the Crawford County *Avalanche*.

## Opinions

### Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Michigan Press Association Director



#### M.E.T. Enrollment Tops 40,000

Governor James J. Blanchard has announced that 40,344 children have been enrolled in the Michigan Education Trust (MET) program to guarantee future tuition payments at the state's four-year colleges and universities or two-year junior and community colleges.

A total of \$265.1 million has been received and deposited in the fund for investment to pay tuitions for the enrollees.

Blanchard, in announcing the final participants during a Detroit press conference, said the initial enrollment period is a "great start" for MET and a "great future" for the children.

"This investment of \$265 million marks the establishment of one of the largest education finance programs in the nation. It also represents, we believe, the largest new savings vehicle ever introduced in Michigan," he said.

The 40,344 participants met the November 30 deadline for funding of prepaid tuition plans for children who guaranteed themselves a slot in the program through a week-long application process in August.

A total of 82,495 applications — accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable fee — were received during the enrollment week.

Bob Kolt, spokesperson for the Department of Treasury, said an analysis of the contracts has not been completed as all contracts are not physically in house. He said the savings and loan institutions, which served as processing and collection centers for the contracts, wired late enrollees and funds to accommodate the last minute rush of contracts.

He said a "very unscientific survey" of one day's contract receipts showed about 70

percent of the purchasers were parents with the other 30 percent grandparents. The age groups were split across the board and most people, in the 90 percent range — were purchasing four-year contracts.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS PRODUCE AWARDS OF \$4.7 MILLION

Persons complaining of civil rights violations won \$4.7 million in awards under cases resolved during 1987-88 by the Department of Civil Rights, the agency's annual report showed.

The department filed 27 charges of unlawful discrimination in other cases where conciliation efforts were unsuccessful.

The awards won by individuals involved 1,730 claimants, or 31 percent of the 5,561 cases closed during the fiscal year.

The department received 6,390 new complaints, down 46 from 1986-87, and the great bulk of those involved employment discrimination, 5,721. Another 224 complaints alleged discrimination in housing, 197 in public accommodation, 106 in law enforcement, 83 in education, and 59 in public service.

Blacks filed the most complaints, 3,556 or 61.9 percent of the total, although race was cited as a factor in just 2,406 cases. Over half were filed by women of all races, with sexual discrimination alleged in 10.8 percent of the cases. Whites filed 31.3 percent of the complaints, and Hispanics 237.

Age discrimination was cited in 485 cases and physical handicap in 409 instances.

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson  
Avalanche Editor



A local resident called last week to enlist the help of Crawford County folks in making a dying boy's wish come true.

David, suffering from cancer, has asked people across the nation to send him a postcard so he might obtain his wish of making the Guinness Book of Records for receiving the most postcards.

Postcards may be sent to David, c/o Make A Wish, 1820 Arabin Rd., W. Palm Beach, Florida, 33406.

The *Avalanche* Football Contest drew such a good response during the 12 weeks it ran, we've decided to offer a NCAA Football

Bowl Contest (thanks to a suggestion by Leon D'Amour). The person picking the most winners out of 10 bowl games wins a dinner for 2 at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. Entry forms are on page 8 and are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29.

Santa told me I should cut this column short so I'd have time to start my Christmas shopping tonight.

I like the idea of a short column but the shopping part... well, I still have a couple days left. No sense rushing it. Merry Christmas to all of you who have your shopping done. To the rest of you, I'll see you in the stores soon.

## Almanack

By Richard Milliman  
Avalanche President



### How long can Christmas endure?

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS coming to be these days?

There is growing concern, and rightly so, that now, at this time of year when we should be hugging each other, and extending to everyone heartfelt wishes for good things, instead we are arguing and fighting with each other over Christmas.

Christmas is being overly materialized and secularized. That's just not the way Christmas should be.

Sales promotions start earlier and earlier. It used to be that Thanksgiving heralded the start of the Christmas shopping season. Not now. It seems that lately Christmas sales start nearer Labor Day.

CHALLENGES ABOUND to Christmas as it once was.

The Bethlehem stable scene is under continuous attack. Judges rule whether public bodies can continue a long standing tradition of depicting on public property the birth of Christ in the stable.

Christmas plays in schools are under attack, as are other Christmas related school activities. School officials are banning or censoring or monitoring the dramatized events and spirit of Christmas and its wonder.

Even Santa Claus — who has become about as non-sectarian a figure as possible, since he is the center of much of the commercialization of the season — is the focus of controversy about whether he can or cannot visit school children, and under what narrowly proscribed circumstances such visits may be permitted.

It's enough to make a traditionalist cry... or, if you think about it just a bit... it might make a traditionalist shiver about the logical extension of these attacks on Christmas.

What will be next? Will Charles Dickens' classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim be trashed because it depicts after-death existence? Will greeting cards be denied delivery by the public mails if they contain a religious image or message? Will Christmas carols which sing of the Baby Jesus or the heavenly choir of angels, or the miracle birth of Christ, be banned from broadcast over publicly licensed radio or television stations?

Farfetched and unlikely? Perhaps. But not too long ago, so was the thought of banning Santa Claus from programs at schools.

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS anyway? Pure and simple, it is a religious holiday, or holy

day, marking the birth of the Christ Child. It is one of the two basic tenets of the Christian faith (Easter is the other).

All attempts to try to call Christmas something it is not are so much self-deception.

The fact is that the secular world has appropriated a Christian observance and turned it into a public holiday as well.

Logic dictates that if you object to the observance of Christmas as a religious observance, you should object to Christmas as a public holiday, too.

If you are to secularize Christmas by stripping from it all religious reference, then you should secularize it all the way, and force it to become a strictly religious Christian feast day by taking from it all public acceptance as a holiday.

Keep the work place going on Christmas. Keep the banks open. Keep the schools in session and the governments operating and the mails being delivered. Make Christmas just another day which Christians can observe if they choose; but don't permit Christians to spread their beliefs to others through even the slightest bit of public recognition.

Does the fact of Christmas as a public holiday inflict the Christian belief on others? Only if they choose to accept it.

LET'S NOT DESTROY the spirit of Christmas and its observance through a misguided dedication to equity.

That's not what our forefathers intended when they framed our Constitution, under which most of the attacks upon Christmas are launched. America's founders wanted to guard against a state-ordered religion, where conformity was demanded and individuality was condemned.

That's not the danger our nation faces.

No, any danger to America comes from crass materialism joining hands with the single mindedness of the zealots, in an attempt to strip Christmas of its true meaning, and replace it with one long, commercialized, generic homage to some misguided version of fairness and reality.

But as long as children's eyes and hearts are filled with awe and wonder... as long as men and women give of themselves to help others in need... as long as the happiness of others is our top priority, even if only seasonally... as long as we can say to each other, "Peace, goodwill to all," and mean what we say....

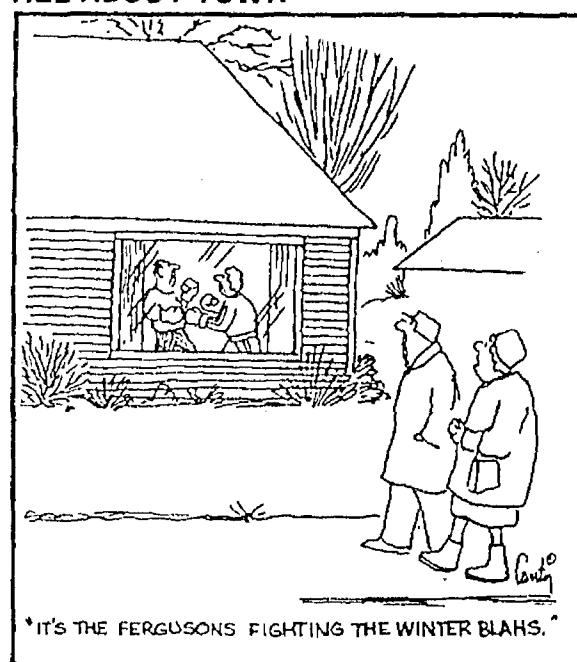
That's as long as Christmas will endure. .... or so it seems to me.

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## Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen  
Avalanche Columnist



'Tis the season to be jolly. Tra la la la la la la la. And the season to be busy. Tra la la la la la la la. And the season to be stressed out. Tra. La. La. La. Ba. Ba. Ba. Humbug.

Christmas. The season of shopping and gifts and parties and cards and wrapping and cooking and baking and visiting and hosting and eating and drinking and decorating and carols and performances... and... The list goes on and on.

For more of my adult life, I let the spirit of Christmas not only into my heart and soul. I also let it into my immune system. After weeks of trying to do it all on top of normally trying to do it all, I invariably spent Christmas vacation with some sort of illness.

"Every holiday my body rebelled. It said, 'OK, I will work overtime for you during December if you insist. But then I am taking a week off for myself. You may be a fool, but I'm not.'"

However, for the past couple of years, while I have not exactly developed into a model of organization and efficiency and appropriate priorities, I have learned to cut a few corners without much apparent loss of quality and enjoyment of the holidays. And my body is much happier with me.

One of my biggest achievements has been in the area of baking. I used to bake up a storm, night after night, week after week. Every adult woman I knew baked. I had to, too. The more, the better. The prettier, the better. The more fattening, the better. I was a whirling dervish baker.

One year, Dave suggested that I might consider cutting back. Perish that thought, you devil. People would think I was an unfit wife, daughter, friend, neighbor. But near the breaking point under the pressure and strain of baking and everything else, I decided to test his suggestion.

I first eliminated fruit cakes when I finally admitted to myself that the only person I ever saw eating a piece of fruit cake was my father. And he received so many from other people who also knew that he would eat them, that mine were extraneous. While I initially was disappointed when nobody exclaimed, "Why, Nancy, where are your delicious fruit cakes?" I got over that soon enough.

Cookies were the next to go. I realized that it was not much fun to bake alone, as I had never succeeded in convincing Dave into the kitchen to help. And since I don't have children to bake and decorate sugar cookies with, it was a lonely experience. I tried baking with friends — lots of fun, but not particularly efficient. And I tried cookie exchanges — good idea, but a pain to make 12 dozen whatever to keep up my end. I even tried alternatives — my chocolate truffles, for example, were disasters.

Last year I baked (I'm still a bit ashamed to admit this) nothing. Again, nobody shed a tear over the absence of my peanut butter chocolate blossoms, my no-bake church windows, my frosted pumpkin bars, my chocolate butterscotch drop cookies, my chocolate covered goof balls. Nobody said with disgust, "That's the last time we'll ever have you to our home for Christmas." Indeed, nobody seemed to notice.

Actually, it felt sort of nice in January when I didn't have to throw out all the stale uneaten cookies for the birds. And plainly, Dave and I didn't need them. We spend eleven months out of every year trying to resist gustatory temptations to keep our weight down. Why under the little good that was done in the last weeks of the year?

Dave helped to fill in the gap, too. He found a good recipe for microwave Chex party mix and made several batches, which we ate and shared with family and friends. And I made our gorp recipe seasonal by using red and green M&M's, (along with granola, raisins and peanuts in whatever proportions — I personally go heavy on the M&M's.) We served that from a Hallmark Christmas canister, and counted it as our baking.

I made up a big batch of friendship tea (1/4 cup instant tea, 1 cup Tang, 3/4 cup lemonade mix, 1/2 teaspoon each ground cloves and cinnamon, mix, cover tightly), and put it in canning jars to give as gifts. OK, so all my friends think I can make only gorp and friendship tea. I can live with that. I know the truth.

Since then, I have found that simply meeting the challenge of cutting back is fun. I have never been known for my beautiful handmade gifts, so there is no problem when I buy Christmas presents for others. If I send out my cards the day before (or even the day after) Christmas, I no longer worry about what the recipients will think. I decorate the house more simply. I am a model (more or less) of restraint.

I am also better-humored. I enjoy the season because I am not too busy getting ready for the season. I visit with friends. I attend Christmas concerts. I listen to carols on our tape player. I smell the many aromas of the holiday. I take photos of my family members. I give thanks for all the gifts I have. I grieve for people who have so little to be thankful for. I consider the reason for the Christmas celebration.

This year, I plan to spend an evening sitting on the couch in front of the fireplace with Dave, the dogs curled up on the rug, drinking our friendship tea and eating our gorp (because there's nothing else homemade in the house), and be grateful for another Christmas together. They are too important to miss just because I am too busy getting ready for them.



# A Look At Our Past

**23 Years Ago**  
December 23, 1965  
Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and sons Kim and Konrad arrived Sunday, the 19th, to spend until after New Years at their home at Lake Margrethe. Kim is on vacation from Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri. Dr. Rotermund is to join the family Wednesday, the 22nd. Dr. Kurt Rotermund is to arrive the 29th, to spend five days and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck (Karen), Arnold and Alexander of Roseville are also expected on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and son Doug visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billsby in Shepherd Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flick and family were in Flint Saturday visiting friends. Saturday night they spent with his parents, the John Ficks at Swartz Creek, and Sunday the whole group enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with Chuck's sister, the Tom Hinterman family in Owosso.  
Mrs. Bill Joseph drove to Albion Friday to bring their son Bill home for Christmas vacation from Albion College.

Miss Pam Beery of Michigan State arrived home Friday to spend the between-semester and holiday vacation with her parents, the Eli Beerys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis and family drove to Odessa last weekend to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and to pick up their daughter Irene, who began the Christmas vacation from her studies at Adrian College on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and children of Marshall are expected Christmas Eve to visit his parents, the Robert Strongs. On Saturday they plan to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Jerome Strong to Alpena to spend the day with the Bob Strongs II. Sunday they will go to Freeland to celebrate Christmas with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family.

**46 Years Ago**  
December 24, 1942

Last Friday night at the Grayling gymnasium the local varsity swamped a rangy Kalkaska team to the tune of 52-19. In the preliminary game the locals again emerged victors when the Reserves downed a stubborn Kalkaska B squad 28-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and their twin babies, Lynn and Stephen of Saginaw to join the family circle for the holidays.

Bill Joseph arrived home Tuesday for a 5 day furlough from Camp Custer and a visit with his family over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. F.D.

Barnes will have as their guests at their Christmas program Wednesday evening the children of the Beaver Creek School.

Sixty some children enjoyed a party at St. Mary's hall Tuesday afternoon given by the Altar Society. A pretty tree and other yuletide decorations made the affair very festive. Individual ice cream cups with a Christmas tree center and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott are planning to spend the Christmas season visiting in Oxford and Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McNamara and Larry will be leaving Friday morning for Flint to visit Mrs. McNamara's mother, Mrs. LeMieux.

Miss Irene Pynnonen of Lewiston spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson will leave Thursday to spend the holidays with her family in Mt. Pleasant.

**69 Years Ago**  
December 25, 1919

Miss Maude Tetu came home from Bay City Monday morning to enjoy the holidays at her home here.

Marshall Holliday expects to go to Saginaw Friday to be gone 10 days visiting friends.

Miss Greta Fink came down from Mackinaw City Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Agnes Mayo.

Arthur Karpus came home from U. of M. Monday to enjoy the holiday festivities with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour of Lansing arrived Wednesday to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and little son John are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O.P. Schumann and family.

Miss Margaret Joseph arrived Monday from Harmon, Wis., to visit over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hyman Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. C.C. Westcott and children Hanson and Helen of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Westcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hanson.



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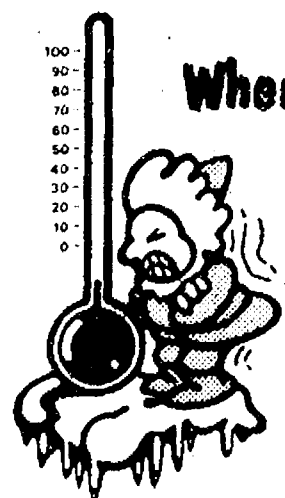
## Reserved Seats For Pageant Go On Sale December 21

Here's how to reserve your seat for the Miss Grayling pageant. You can purchase a ticket for the Miss Grayling Pageant on December 21 at Chief Shoppenagons, Chamber of Commerce, Mac's Drugs, or from any pageant staff member. If you wish to reserve your seat early, go to Mac's Drugs for your reserved seating assignment. Otherwise, seats will be assigned at the door. Reserved seats are \$5.00. Bleacher seats are \$3.00 and are available at the door only.

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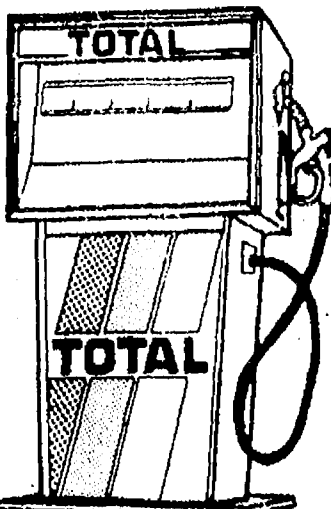
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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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Fairview Area Schools, Oscoda and Alcona Counties, Michigan  
Gerrish-Higgins School District, Roscommon and Crawford Counties, Michigan  
Houghton Lake Community Schools, Roscommon and Missaukee Counties, Michigan  
Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan  
West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan

### To The Electors of each School District:

Please Take Notice that the Boards of Education of the above named school districts, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, have called special elections to be held in each of the districts on

**Monday, January 30, 1989.**

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special elections is to vote on the following proposition:

### SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 3/4 mill limitation (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1989, the funds to be used for the construction, remodeling, repairing and equipping of special education facilities, including sites?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1989, IS

**Tuesday, January 3, 1989.**

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1989, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Boards of Education.

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary  
Crawford AuSable School District

Margaret Hershberger,  
Secretary Fairview Area Schools

Kathleen Jernigan, Secretary  
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BY LAURIE KIPP

A number of lottery game players have recently asked about televised drawings, and why some stations have changed. This column answers those questions.

**Q: What stations are now in the network?**

**A:** The eight stations include: WDIV-TV Channel 4 in Detroit; WHTV-TV Channel 41 in Battle Creek; WYTV-TV Channel 25 in Flint; WZZM-TV Channel 13 in Grand Rapids; WILX-TV Channel 10 in Lansing and Jackson; WLUC-TV Channel 6 in Marquette; WGTQ-TV Channel 8 in Sault Ste. Marie; and WGTU-TV Channel 29 in Traverse City. The network stations also feed some local cable outlets.

**Q: Are the drawings shown live?**

**A:** Yes. Originating at 7:29 each night in studios of WDIV-TV in Detroit, the drawings are shown live over all other stations via a satellite link.

**Q: Which drawings are shown?**

**A:** The Daily 3 game drawings are shown and the winning Daily 4 game number announced on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The Super Lotto drawings shown on Wednesday and Saturdays include announcement of both Daily game winning numbers.

**Q: Do the same stations show half-hour lottery specials when they occur?**

**A:** Yes. These generally start at 7:30 on Saturday night and include live drawings of both Daily games and Super Lotto.

**Q: When did the network start?**

**A:** The network was formed in 1984 just prior to the start of Lotto game play.

**Q: Why are some stations different now?**

**A:** The lottery recently asked TV stations throughout Michigan to submit bids for a new network contract in order to provide the best possible coverage for players at the lowest cost. As a result, some changes were made.

**Q: Are drawings also now being aired by radio stations?**

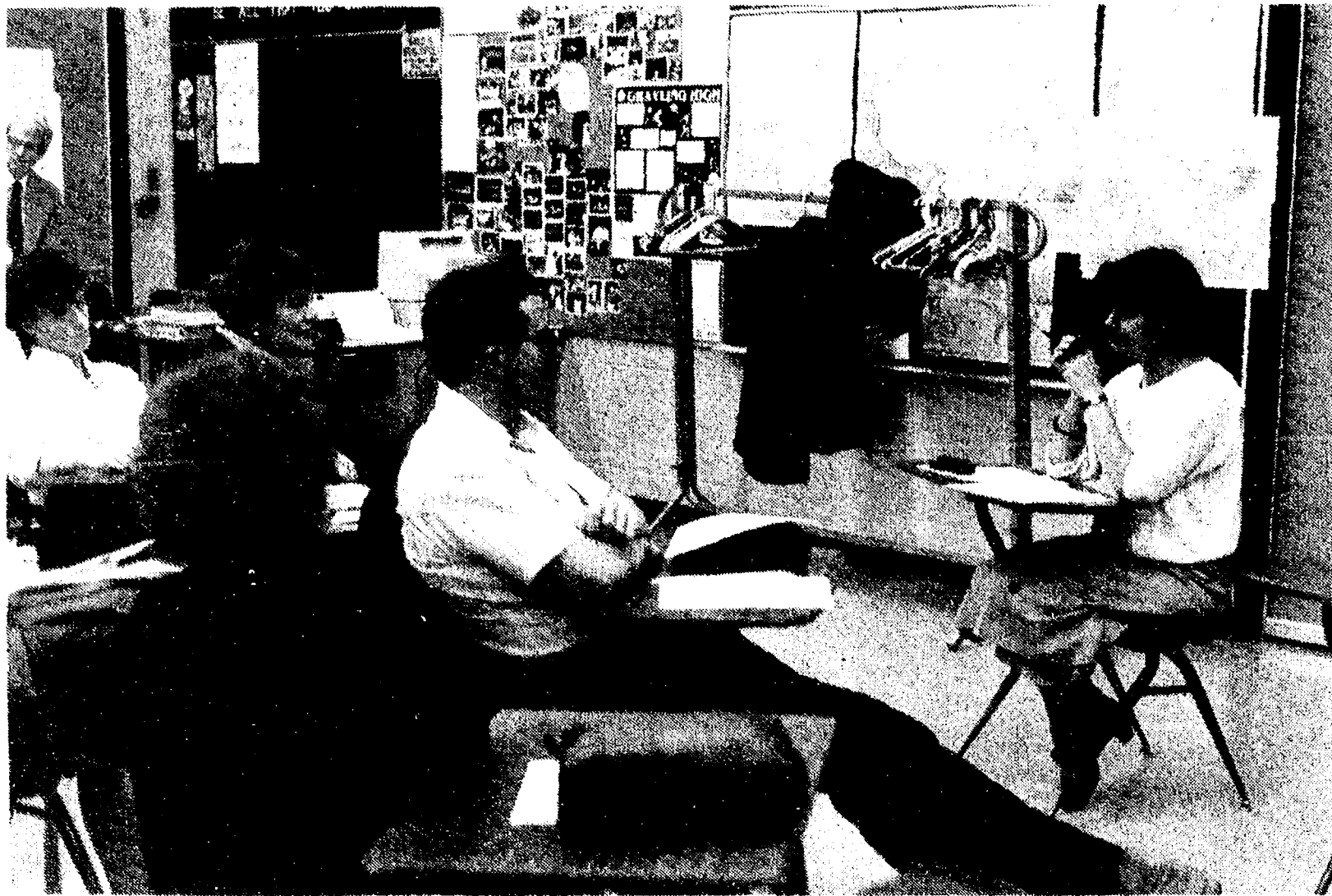
**A:** As a service to players not always able to watch the drawings on television, the Lottery has also formed a statewide network of radio stations to carry the live drawings.

**Q: Which stations are included?**

**A:** Network radio stations include WKJF-FM in Cadillac, WJW-AM in Detroit, WZZM-FM in Flint, WLAV-FM in Grand Rapids, WIML-FM in Ironwood, WIBM-AM & FM in Jackson/Lansing, WKZO-FM in Kalamazoo, WMQT-FM in Marquette, and WGER-FM in Saginaw/Bay City.

For submitting the question leading to this column, Richard Barber of Gaylord will receive 50 tickets for the instant lottery game, "Doubling Dollars."

If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.



CASD IN-SERVICE ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES — Dr. Pary Reza (R) answers questions about AIDS and other communicable diseases for members of the Grayling Middle School staff.

## School District Prepares To Safeguard Against AIDS

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds says that it is not a matter of IF the district ever has a student or staff member contract AIDS, but a matter of WHEN it has one. So, in preparation for the inevitable, the CASD held a training session to teach staff members to safeguard their students and themselves against communicable diseases.

The training session, held on November 7, included CASD administrators, teachers, custodians and maintenance workers, and food service employees. Patty

McClure, the District Public Health Department AIDS counselor from Cadillac, opened the session by explaining the three routine procedures recommended for sanitation and hygiene when handling body fluids:

1) Wear plastic gloves before making contact with body fluids while caring for or treating people and during all cleaning procedures. 2) Wash hands properly and regularly. (Soap dispensers have been placed in the restrooms of all school buildings because soap helps wash away easily removable soil and micro-

organisms if used properly.) 3) Disinfect surfaces that body fluids have touched.

School personnel then divided into groups led by Marie Mahaney, Crawford County Public Health Nurse (elementary school staff); Lucy Sell, Mercy Hospital Infection Control Officer (custodial/maintenance and food service staff); and McClure (high school staff). Here, the experts answered questions and clarified issues pertinent to the different staffs.

The likelihood of getting AIDS is rare, added Reynolds, but the chances of picking up hepatitis and

other infections that roll around are much greater. All school districts are or should be joining business and industry in teaching their employees methods of controlling infectious diseases.

We know a lot about AIDS, he concluded: We know how it is spread, how it is not spread, that it is a 100% preventable disease. Unfortunately, we do not know yet how to cure AIDS. Until a cure is found, the Crawford AuSable School District will be taking precautions to prevent students and staff members from contracting it and other infectious diseases.

## KCC Receives VISCAP Grant

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging has awarded grants for model projects of the Volunteer Incentive Service Credit Account Program (VISCAP). Agencies receiving awards are as follows:

Community Action Center, Escanaba — \$18,000; Omni Activity Center, Rapid City — 12,000; Kirtland Community College, Roscommon — 20,000; Senior Services, Kalamazoo — 20,000; Visiting Nurses, Grand Rapids — 15,000; Lighthouse Inc., Pontiac — 20,000; Catholic Diocese, Lansing — 15,000; Voluntary Action Center, Saginaw — 20,750; City of Inkster, Inkster — 18,000; and Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit — 12,000.

The goal of these 10 model projects is to develop ways in which primary caregivers of aging relatives or family members will receive respite and support services through the use of a credit banking system. Credit redemption is offered to volunteers on an hour-earned-for-

an-hour-worked-basis, when they have need of respite and support services for themselves or their family members. A statewide computer system is being developed to keep track of volunteer credit hours. Additionally, VISCAP aims to create an awareness of the needs of the primary caregiver and to educate communities on the various services available.

Respite care is defined as part-time intermittent service provided by volunteers in the recipient's home to give the primary caregiver

relief. It is intended as a complementary activity benefiting not only the caregiver but the person being cared for by allowing companionship and socialization. Volunteer respite care can lower the cost of support while providing emotional support to families.

The Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging, which approved these grant awards, is a 15-member body appointed by the Governor to advocate on behalf of Michigan's 1.4 million older adults.

## ABWA Installs New Officers

The Grayling Chapter of ABWA held their Christmas meeting at Chief Shoppengon's. Darlene Fenn was installed as the new chapter President. Committees were formed and a brief orientation of the committee chairmen with their duties for the next '88-'89 year were planned. Small gift exchange with Yuletide Fellowship followed the meeting.

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## Truck Safety Bills Signed Into Law

A two-and-a-half year Michigan campaign on behalf of all motorists culminated in Lansing Dec. 6 when Gov. James J. Blanchard signed a package of truck safety bills.

A nine-bill House package signed by the Governor capped a series of efforts for truck safety reform initiated by the 1.5-million-member Triple A auto club. In late October, Gov. Blanchard also signed three Senate bills. The 12 bills, most taking effect April 1, 1989, address many of the 20 recommendations for action included in AAA Michigan's 1986 in-depth study, "Cars and Trucks — Sharing the Road Safely."

"We are pleased that our push for tougher truck safety laws resulted in this legislation," said Ronald L. Steffens, AAA Michigan vice president-insurance. "The response to our campaign demonstrates that the democratic process works."

Steffens said the AAA Michigan program began in March 1986 with the first in a series of monthly articles in Michigan Living Magazine addressing truck safety issues. In April of this year, AAA Michigan initiated a write-in post card campaign through the magazine. The cards were mailed by motorists to AAA Michigan, where they were sorted and delivered to each respon-

dent's state senator and representative. The cards urged legislators to take immediate action on these four issues:

- Restrict trucks to the right lane — The new legislation imposes minimal lane restrictions for heavy trucks. On freeways of three or more lanes, heavy trucks must stay in the two right lanes except when exiting to the left or facing a hazard. Both cars and trucks must be in the right lane on two-lane highways going in the same direction except when exiting to the left, passing or facing a hazard.

- Require covers for all trucks hauling loose loads — The new legislation requires covering loose loads, thus eliminating a 1976 provision allowing truckers to travel uncovered if cargo is at least six inches below the top of trailer sides.

- Increase enforcement of truck traffic laws — Funds

for increased STET operations also may be used for additional road patrols.

In addition, the truck safety package addresses a number of other safety issues raised in AAA Michigan's heavy truck study. For example, trucks must be equipped with operative brakes on all wheels except trucks with three or more axles which were manufactured before July 24, 1980. Earlier models need not be equipped with front-wheel brakes.

Heavy trucks will be required to have identification information in three-inch letters of contrasting colors on the cab of truck tractors.

Recapped or retreaded tires will not be allowed on front wheels. Legislation also will require 22-inch rear-bumper guards on all heavy trucks, when required by federal standards. Those guards prevent cars from riding under trucks in rear-end collisions.

AAA Michigan's truck study reported that from 1982 through 1985, Michigan fatal accidents between trucks and passenger vehicles rose 41 percent while all fatal traffic accidents rose only 10 percent. In 1987, the last year for which statistics are available, fatal truck accidents rose 14 percent when compared with 1985. All fatal traffic accidents in 1987 rose 3 percent versus 1985.

## Bits of Talk

Mike Shearer is hosting another YFU exchange student this year, Rafael Mayoral of Pamplona, Spain. He arrived August 15 and will be here until July 1989. He is a senior at Grayling High School, was on the football team, is an honor student and was the only senior to receive all A's the first term, and has been inducted into the National Honor Society. His senior year here will be accepted by his home school and Rafael is hoping to attend Michigan State next year.

Sherrill Thayer of Haverhill, Massachusetts will be a guest of Vicki Wakefield during the holidays and will join the rest of her family, the Art Thayers for Christmas. Another of Art's daughters, Linda Parshall of Toledo, will also be at the Thayers for Christmas.

Dan LaDuke graduated from Central Michigan University on Saturday, December 17, 1989, with a B.S. in Industrial Education with a concentration in drafting. Attending his graduation

were his parents, Vern and Cheryl LaDuke and sister, Janice, all of Grayling and his grandmother, Roselynn LaDuke of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He is spending Christmas and New Year's at his parent's home. Upon the resumption of school in January, Dan will be teaching in Lumen Christi High School in Jackson, Michigan.

Mike McNamara is spending the semester break and Christmas vacation with his parents, Mike and Sally McNamara. Mike is a freshman at Central Michigan University majoring in business and military science.

Toni Johnson was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by her sister, Leesa Shepherd and sister-in-law Wanda Trudgeon at the home of the Jack Trudgeons at Lake Margrethe. The shower was held on Saturday, December 10, at which Toni received many useful and lovely presents.

Jack Trudgeon took Alberta Poland to Metro Airport last Thursday enroute to her home in Longmont, Colorado. She had been here caring for her mother, Mrs. Cecile Savoie. Maurice and Regina Savoie of Milwaukee arrived the same day to stay with his mother until the first of the year.

Last week Irv and Eleanor McIsaac visited his 87-year-old mother, Mrs. Delvia McIsaac at Tawas.

Ward Buron of North Pole, Alaska, arrived at the home of his parents, Tony and Ann Buron, the first part of November. He will be returning to Alaska the first part of the year. The Buron family will be getting to-



**PROMOTED** — Major Wayne A. Wells is congratulated by his wife, Nancy, and COL David B. Hanson, Camp Grayling Commander.

## Wells Promoted To Rank of Major

Wayne A. Wells was recently promoted to Major in the Installation Support Unit of the Michigan Army National Guard at Camp Grayling.

Wells enlisted in the Guard in 1971 and rose to the rank of staff sergeant, before being commissioned through Officer Candidate School (OCS). He then served in varied assignments as range officer and operations officer, before assuming his present duties as a general supply of-

ficer. He also is employed full-time with the Department of Military Affairs as the warehouse officer for Camp Grayling.

Major Wells has lived in Grayling since 1974, with his wife, Nancy, and their three children. When not busy with Guard activities, Wells involves himself with community service, from umpiring Grayling Little League games, to serving as vice president of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

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## Sports

### Downhill Ski Classes Offered At Hanson Hills In January

Applications for downhill ski instruction classes are now available at Hanson Hills. Adult classes start Monday, January 2, 1989 from 7-9 p.m. Children's classes will be on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning January 3, 1989. Children must be at least six years old to participate in the group classes.

Each class runs for six weeks and class times are on a first come-first served basis. Class fees are \$35 for Crawford County residents and \$45 for non-residents. For further information call Hanson Hills at 348-9286.

### Downhill Ski Race Clinic Offered at Hanson Hills

Grayling State Bank in cooperation with Hanson Hills is once again offering their downhill ski race clinic for 1st through 8th grade boys and girls. The clinic will run every Sunday from 1-3 beginning January 1, 1989 through February 26, 1989. There will be several ribbon and trophy races on the clinic dates. Again this year, as in past years, there will be no entrance fees, only a valid lift ticket will be required. Anyone interested in participating may register for the program at Hanson Hills or on the first clinic date.

### Jr. Pro Basketball

December 17th  
3rd and 4th Graders

Camp Grayling Gunners	3-0
Pizza Hut Pacers	3-0
Rotary Club Bullets	2-0
Mac's Drugs Mauraders	2-1
Maxi Muffler Jets	2-1
Laurine's Wolverines	1-1
Sorensens Bandits	1-2
Perez CPA 76'ers	1-2
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Bandits-31 / 25-Bucks	Wolverines-31 / 30-Jets
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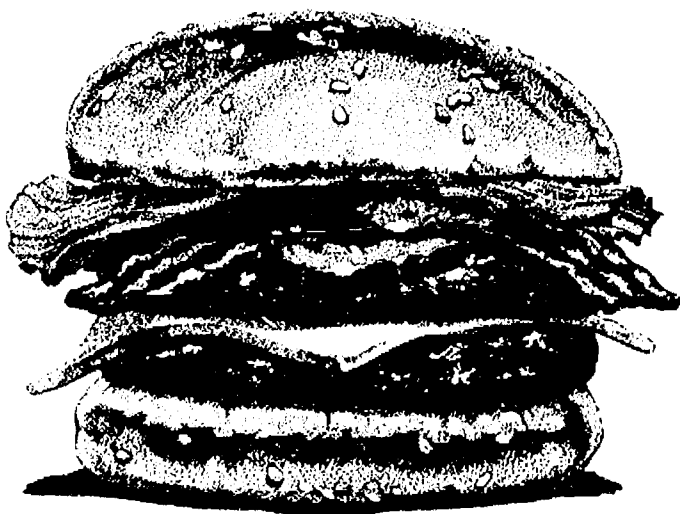
#### 5th and 6th Graders

McDonald's Celtics	3-0
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Grayling Hospital for Animals Mavericks	2-2
Scheer Motors Lakers	2-2
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Rochette's Raiders	0-3
Grayling Fuelgas Falcons	0-3
Chemical Bank Cavaliers	0-3
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### Grayling Basketball League

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Lehman	1-0
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## Wrestlers Stomp Charlevoix 44-24, Onaway 70-6

The Matmen stretched their muscles last Thursday, Dec. 15, beating Charlevoix 44-24 and Onaway 70-6 at Charlevoix.

The only points Grayling lost to Onaway was a forfeit at the heavyweight position.

Double winners for Grayling were Chad Brocker, 103 pounds, Andy Moore, 112, Terry Sorenson 119, Frank Wildfong, 125, Kevin Hinderleider, 140, Jason Wright,

145, John Gay, 160, Brian Kernstock, 189. Rusty Argue, 171, won 1 and had a draw. Jamie Montoya, 130, won one, Doug Doty, 135, won one, and Todd Thorsen, 152, won one.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Matmen took 2nd among 16 teams at Roscommon. Shephard took 1st with 197 points, Grayling 2nd with 159, and Ogema Heights was 3rd

with 143.

Grayling had 2 champions, Rusty Argue at 171 pounds and Brian Kernstock at 189 pounds. Frank Wildfong, 125, Jason Wright, 145, and John Gay, 160, took 2nd. Andy Moore, 112, took 4th.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, Grayling wrestles Rogers City and Ogema Heights. Thursday they travel to Gladwin for a tournament.

## Poor 1st Quarter Floors Vikes 55-38

The Vikings got off to another poor start, trailed 22-4 after one quarter, and lost 55-38 to Charlevoix last Friday.

"We had real difficulty with the press," said head coach Tom Mills. "We only had 15 shots in the first half and 12 to 14 of our 20 turnovers were unforced errors."

When Grayling did get the ball upcourt in the first half,

they often took a poor shot. The Vikings settled down in the 2nd half outscoring Charlevoix 28-21.

Jim Abbey led the team with 12 points. Kirk Annis had 6 points and 9 rebounds. Kraig Hudson had 6 points and Marty Jung scored 4 with 9 rebounds. Chris Skidmore scored 4, Chad Bonamie had 2, Ted Baynham 2, and Tony Doremire 2.

Grayling faced Petoskey

there Tuesday, Dec. 20, and plays Rogers City at home Thursday, Dec. 22. The Rogers City game was changed from Friday to Thursday.

The J.V. team also lost to Charlevoix 66-48. Shane Fraser and Tim Hough led the team with 11 each. Matt Branch scored 8 and led with 6 rebounds. Fraser had 6 assists.

### Women's Pool League

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Here's an amazing fact... The University of Oklahoma once - amazingly - scored over 100 points in football games 2 weeks in a row - and then in the next game, oddly enough, they couldn't score any points. Oklahoma beat Shownee 107-0 and Southwest Oklahoma 140-0 on successive weeks in 1916. But the next week they didn't score at all and lost to Tulsa 16-0.

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**Cotton Bowl, Dallas**  
UCLA vs Arkansas

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**Fiesta Bowl, Tempe**  
Notre Dame vs West Virginia

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**Rose Bowl, Pasadena**  
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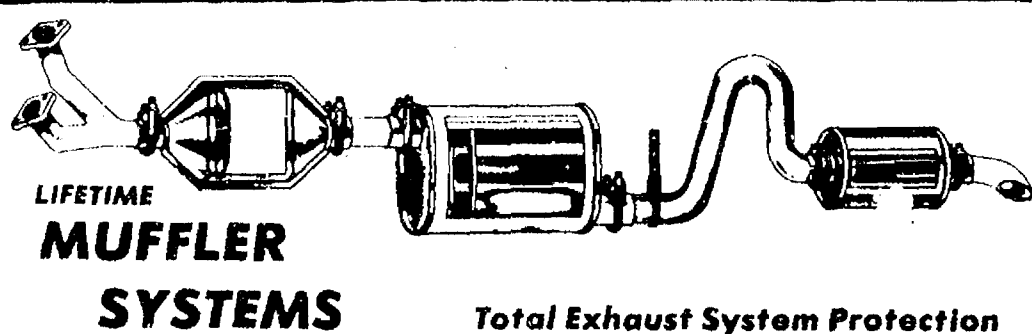
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With Michigan's famous winter season here, Michigan residents need to take special care before launching into the chore of shoveling snow. Improperly lifting a single shovel of snow can put as much as 200 pounds of additional pressure on the lower back.

Dr. Robert Ducharme of Rochester, Mich., president of the Michigan Chiropractic Society, stated that "a single shovel load of wet snow itself weighing between 10 and 15 pounds held in front of the body can increase the pressure on the lumbar disc by 15 times the weight being lifted." The lumbar disc (the lowest disc in the spinal column) carries most of the body's weight and is often the site of back problems. Dr. Ducharme noted that according to a study published in Consumer Reports the most common cause of hospitalization, but for childbirth, is back pain.

Incorrect methods of snow shoveling can trigger sciatica (a shooting pain and sensation in the leg) or bran-

chial neuralgia (a burning, tingling numbness or pain down the neck, shoulder or arm).

Several specific steps can be taken to prevent back pain and injury while shoveling snow, Dr. Ducharme said. He suggested these steps:

— Warm up with stretches to help limber the joints and muscles,

— Dress warmly and wear an extra long garment to keep the low-back muscles warm and prevent tightening,

— Stand in an erect position and bend at the knee, not at the waist — Keep your back straight,

— Handle small-to-moderate shovel loads of snow at a time,

— Push rather than lift the snow when possible - Deposit the snow nearby instead of twisting and throwing it to another area,

— Change your grip and stance often to avoid overusing the strong side of your body,

## GPA Considers Helping '89 AuSable Marathon

Steve Southard of Ray's Canoe Livery was the guest speaker at the Grayling Promotional Association's regular Tuesday meeting on December 13. Steve showed some film footage on the interviews and running of the 1988 AuSable Canoe Marathon. He discussed some of the problems and concerns of the canoe committee. He answered questions and discussion was held as to how the GPA could be of help to the canoe race committee. There is always more help needed for an undertaking of this magnitude. The race is unique in that it is run all in one day for such a long dis-

tance. Steve was accompanied by John Cherven, Marlene Ritter, Mike Tironi and his friend. All are involved with the race in some way.

The December 20 meeting was to be held at Joyce Bourrie's in celebration of the holiday season and the December 27 meeting was cancelled because of the rush of the holidays. The regular meetings will resume in January with emphasis on the participation of the group in the Winter Carnival. The election of new officers for the year will be coming up soon.

## Commission on Aging

### Coming Events

Two Tina dances in January - Jan. 13 at 12:30 p.m. and Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be an old fashioned town meeting on Saturday, January 28 at 1:30. Representative William Shuette will conduct the meeting to be held at the COA offices - 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

Menu and Activities for

week of Dec. 26 thru 30:

Monday, December 26 - Center closed.

Tuesday, December 27 - 1:00-Bowling; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:00-Healthwars, BP and BS taken; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Salmon loaf); 5:30-movie.

Wednesday, December 28 - 10:00-Quilling; 1:00-Stag party; 1:00-Swimmercise; 5:00-Birthday Dinner (Hot Beef Sandwiches).

Thursday, December 29 - 2:00-Social Studies; 5:00-Dinner (Chicken Nuggets).

Friday, December 30-thru January 2-the Center will be Closed for the Holidays.

## Military Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey S. Craigie, son of Carol J. Fairgrieve of Route 3, Grayling, MI, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, ILL.

During Craigie's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Craigie's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He is a 1988 graduate of Hartland High School, Hartland, Mich.

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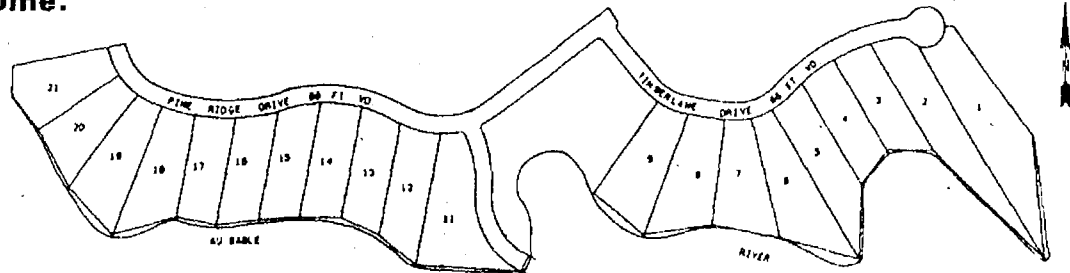
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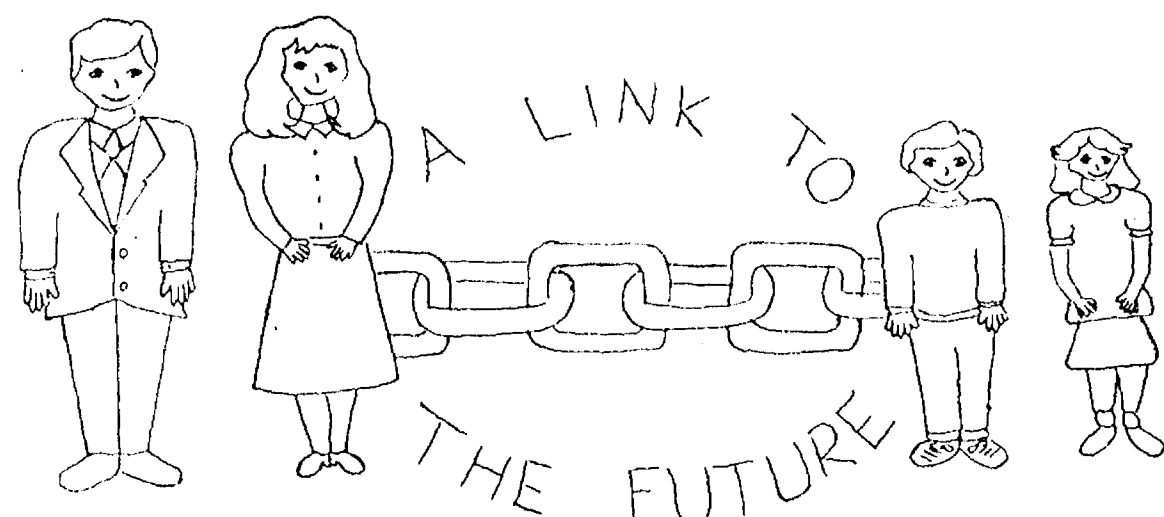
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**Freshman Interviews** - Mrs. Green met with freshmen individually to review 1st marking period report cards, C.A.T. scores and 2nd semester schedules.

**Sophomore Interviews** - Sophomores are meeting with Mr. Klinger to update their files, check 2nd semester schedules, review career plans, and receive M.E.A.P. results.

**COLLEGE**  
"Meet the Grads" - The counseling department and National Honor Society will host the 8th annual "Meet the Grads" day on December 23 at 10:00 a.m. Former Grayling grads have the opportunity to share college and military experiences with juniors and seniors.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**  
A Financial Aid workshop will be scheduled for parents after the holidays to discuss the financial aid process. Financial aid

forms will be available in the counseling office starting January 3.

The Elks National Foundation is offering a scholarship for students based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. Pick up applications in the counseling office. Return no later than January 18.

American Legion will be offering scholarships. Applications will be available after the holidays.

**TESTING**  
All freshmen took the D.A.T. (Differential Aptitude Test) December 13 and 14. This will provide information on career and college planning.

PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) results are in and counselors are meeting with students to interpret results.

## Military Service



Airman 1st Class Albert R. Ingalls Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingalls Sr. of Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force environment support course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied water and waste treatment processes to operate and maintain treatment systems. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Hoy McDonald of Roscommon.

The airman is a 1982 graduate of Crawford AuSable High School.

Pvt. Michael L. Pellegrini, son of Kitty J. and Junior Pellegrini of Rural Route 3, Grayling, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Roscommon High School.

Seaman Jay M. Ruddy, son of William E. and Patricia L. Ruddy of Grayling, has graduated from U.S. Navy Basic training at Great Lakes Navy Recruit Training Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Seaman Ruddy is currently attend Naval Construction Battalion Technical training at Gulf Port, Mississippi.

Upon completion of his technical training, in March, he will continue his studies toward his college degree and continue to serve in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Seaman Ruddy is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Central Michigan University and Kirtland Community College.

Navy Seaman Recruit Major N. Schmidt, son of Major N. and Edna J. Schmidt of 4697 Livingston Road, Roscommon, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Schmidt's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

A 1988 graduate of Roscommon High School, he joined the Navy in August 1988.

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## Bits of Talk

Does anyone in my reading audience have information on the whereabouts of Eleanor Tumath, a home ec teacher at Grayling High School in the 30's and a Grayling Winter Sports Queen?

Central Michigan University students have finished their first semester and many of them are home for their Christmas break.

Patrick Nunn, a freshman at CMU is spending the holidays with his parents, Pat and Nancy Nunn.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Beatrice Bice are her son and wife, Ed and Donna Skinner of Peoria, Illinois. They arrived last Friday. The previous weekend Bob and Marilyn Brady visited her mother and celebrated an early Christmas. Bob also visited his brothers and sister.

Mike and Marey Jurkovich of Traverse City and three-year-old Joey are happy over the arrival of a daughter and sister, Jessica Layne. She was born on December 14, 1988, at 3:37 p.m. at Munson Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Francis Jurkovich of Grayling, maternal grandparents are Art and Elene Lozon of Grayling and maternal great grandmother is Evelyn Lozon of Grayling.

Rick Norman of Ft. Gordon, Georgia, is spending from December 17 to January 2 with his parents, Edie and Jackie Norman. Rick is with the Michigan National Guard and has been attending school since July. He will be finished the latter part of March with his schooling. His three-year-old son, Jason Norman, of Higgins Lake will be joining him for the holidays. The rest of the Norman family will also be joining their parents and Rick for Christmas.

Jim and Phyllis Bond of Lansing will be spending Christmas with her grandparents, Byron and Retta Randolph, on Roberts Road.

Visiting Duane and Nancy Kellogg for Christmas will be their family, son, Randy West and friend from Columbiaville, Michigan, son, Terry Kellogg and Terry, Jr. of Lapeer and daughter Stephanie and husband, Tom Crandall, 5-year-old Veronica and 3-year-old Tommy, of Grayling. The Crandalls are now living on 5-Mile Road after having moved here from Otisville. Tom is employed with the DNR.

Gail Hunter, daughter of Les Hunter, served as script supervisor for the TV show, "Invictus," which will be aired on CBS on the evening of December 26.

Keith Whaley of Michigan State is spending his Christmas break with his parents, Earl and Loretta Whaley.

Jeff Branch, son of Mike and Diane Branch, is spending his Christmas break with his parents. Jeff, who is a senior at Central Michigan University, will be starting his student teaching in industrial education at Kalkaska, as soon as school resumes. He will be a June graduate at CMU.

Larry and Bets Walsh and family of New Boston will be spending four days between Christmas and New Year's with the Mike Branch family.

Steve Peterson, a freshman at Central Michigan University is spending the vacation from college at his parental home, the Alan Petersons. Other guests for the holidays are Mrs. Peterson's two sisters, Paulette

Haught and Cindy Long of Abilene, Texas.

Jason Teddy, another freshman at Central Michigan University, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Teddy.

Jeff Wolcott is also another freshman at Central Michigan University who is spending his semester break with his parents, Fred and Barbara Wolcott.

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Irene White

Irene M. White, 70, of Jackson, passed away November 13, 1988. She was a former resident of Grayling, the daughter of George and Elsie Swartout. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Maurice; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Mead and son, Donald White, both of Jackson; five grandchildren, Scott and Robin Mead, Kim, Debbie and Donald White Jr., and six step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 sister, Irene, and 1 brother, Bert Swarthout.

Funeral services were held at Nichols-Arthur Funeral Home, Michigan Center with Reverend Philip Anthony officiating. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Vicky CdeBaca

Vicky Marie Georgina CdeBaca, age 5 months, died Friday, December 16, 1988, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Born July 12, 1988, to Steven and Alice (Stid) CdeBaca. Survivors include 3 brothers, Victor Steven, Mark Roberts, and Jesse Steven, all at home, grandparents, Robert and Dorothy Stid of Dansville; Nancy Parks of Leslie; Betty CdeBaca of Grayling. Great-grandparents, Mrs. Oscar (Ethel) Horning of Grayling.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 19, 1988 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Gerald Micketti officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of my mom, Phyllis Shearer, this Christmas, 1988.

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep; I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on fallen snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

My love, Mike

Glen Nolan

Word has been received of the death of former resident, Glen Nolan, 88, of Lansing. Nolan passed away Monday, December 19, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, who lives at 2214 Groesbeck Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912. Funeral services were to be held today, Thursday, December 22 at Gorsline and Runciner Funeral Home, Lansing.

Thank You

I would like to thank the hospital staff, Rev. Jeff Regan, Mary Ruth Circle, Dr. Howell, Dr. Reza, friends and family for their prayers, gifts and cards while I was in the hospital. God bless all of you.

Margaret Jensen

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Sandy Thompson won the \$500 prize in the Lions Club weekly drawing Dec. 16. All proceeds go to charity projects supported by the Lions.

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The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Donald L. Burk, 37, of Mt. Morris, demanded a jury trial to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was found guilty of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 8-1-87.

Norbert J. Szkotnicki, 38, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of malicious destruction - personal property under \$100. On motion of prosecuting atty., original charge of malicious destruction of police property dismissed upon above plea. He was fined \$205 or 30 days, 1 year probation w/last 30 days in the county jail and \$272.82 restitution. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 4-20-88.

Bennie L. Gosieczki, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person (unnecessary noise) - City Ordinance No. 4. He was cited by the city police on 8-11-88.

Wayne M. Hayes, 41, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a

charge of no account check. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. He was cited by the city police on 9-28-87.

Kevin L. Heiser, 20, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination to a charge of unlawfully driving away an auto. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set. He

was cited by the state police on 6-12-88.

Jeffrey P. Ameluxen, 34, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 5-7-88.

James C. Mologianes, 43, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50. He was cited \$105 or 10 days. He was cited following a citizen complaint.

James C. Mologianes, 43, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his

license suspended for 6 months.

Rodney J. Meoak, 35, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, licensed suspended 90 days, and restricted license for school. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on 11-23-87.

Lovells

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. Keith Wikoff, and daughter Jenny, of Lake City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marv Wikoff.

Mr. Gimo Bertolo returned home after being a patient at North Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Kimberly Erb is a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden were downstate over the weekend.

The Community Christmas party was well attended with about 80 folks enjoying the evening. The excitement of the children increased when Santa arrived in a fire truck with lights flashing and sirens blaring.

The Library will be closed December 24th.

Young people home from college for Christmas break are, Tom Miller, Michigan State; Kenny and Joe Erb, and Scott Lehto, from Central Michigan University; Ward Jones from Grand Valley; and Melissa, Rebecca, and Beth Jones all from Western Michigan.

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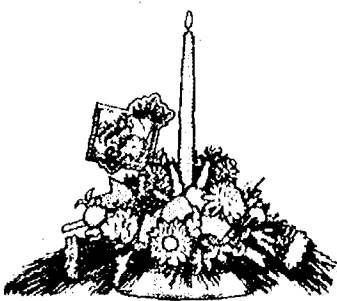
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## THURSDAY

December 22, 1988

THURSDAY		DECEMBER 22, 1988										
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7	Little Winn	Funhouse G.I. Joe	Today Show		Business Body Exit	Superbook Fur Gulch	Good Morning, America	Archies Gumby	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse	
8	Hatari	Yogi Bear Smurfs			Mr. Rogers Zooobile	Father Knows Hazel		Boro Show		Business SportsCenter	Hillbillys Bewitched	
9		Little House On Prairie	Donquixote	Fandango Be A Star!	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Jem Smurfs	Group I Med Wipe Out	U.S. Olympic Off Road	Little House	
10	The Concorde Airport '79	I Love Lucy Movie Break 700 Club	Sale/Century Concentration Wheel Fortune Win, Lose	Cook/Chase Video/Country	Contract One The American Experience	700 Club	TV Connect Hollywood Great Times Home	Dukes Of Hazzard Tru Price Angels	Family Feed Carnivals Tiger	Grand Prix Motorcycle Gearing Up Workout!	Movie: The Next One	
11	Hillbillys A. Griffin Chips	News Scrabble	Happy Trails Theatre	A Stitch For Time	Talk Chris Cannellotti		Ryan's Haps Loving All My Children	Geraldo	Midday Young And Restless	Movie/Motion Bodyshopping	Perry Mason	
12	Pen Pals	Days Of Our Lives	Fandango	Be A Star Good Closure	Journal Homestead		News Campbelli	News	Bustles Bold/Beauity	Basketball	Charley	
1	Guligan's Wildcat Pony Chickmags	Another Wildcat Pony	Be A Star Good Closure	Journal Homestead	Journal Homestead	One Life To Live	General Hospital	Hyman/Moon The Wild Beaver	Wildcat Turns Guiding Light	Fast Forest Mid Day HRA Drag Racing	Hannah M. Day Tom & Jerry Firststones	
2	The Snowman Los Angeles Misrables	Ducktales Star Wars Dif/Stroke Webster	Barbarella Magazine Superior Cit People's Ch	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Woods The Big Valley	Oprah Winfrey Gerald	Gi Joe Mighty Mouse Yogi Bear	Mighty Mouse Yogi Bear	Wrestling	Flintstones Beady Bunch	
3	Nutcracker	Silly Spoons Facts Etc.	Win, Lose Family Feud	New Country	Gourmet You Tube	Boonaroo	Ent Tonight WKRP	3's Company News	3's Company News	Truck Series Sports	Munsters 1 Day/Time	
4	Trial Of The Pink Panther	Family Feud Beaver	Win, Lose Family Feud	Cook/Chase Video/Country	WCMU Video/Country	Our House	Cherry Night Court	Costly Family Ties	Costly Family Ties	SportsCenter SEC College	9 To Sanford/Sun	
5	Sister Sister	News Honeymoon	L.A. Law	Cook/Chase Video/Country	Macneil McIntyre	700 Club	Burning Angels	News	Christmas Midday	W Virginia A	Movie: Griffith	
6	Inside The NFL	Jeffersons Sanford	Tonight	Be A Star Amer. Mag	Am Interests The Mothers.	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Darkside Hill St.	News Magnum	Charlotte SportsCenter	Scavenger Hunt	
7	The NFL Football	Fall Guy Show	Nightline	Nashville Now	The Paper Chase		Blues The Paper Chase	Beacon	Basketball: Cama Al	Georgia Basketball: A		

## SATURDAY

**SATURDAY**

December 24, 1988

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## MONDAY

**MONDAY**

December 26, 1988

MONDAY		DECEMBER 20, 1988											
	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WTVT 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12		
7	Little Wimp Tom Sawyer	You Bear Daddy Date	Today Show		Business Body Heat	Superbook Good Guys	Good Morning America	Archie's Funhouse	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom Jerry's Antiques		
8	Going Ape	G I Joe Smurfs			Mr. Rogers Zoozlie	Father Knows Hazel		Bozo Show		Business SportsCenter	Hillbillys Bowtied		
9	Jane And	Little House	Donahue Be A Star	Fandango Star A Star	Seabine	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Jim Stonks	Group 1 Med Wipe Out	High School Football	Little House		
10	The Lost City	I Love Lucy MommieBreak	Sale/Central Concentration	Crook/Chase VideoCity	Contact Square One	700 Club	LVConnect Hollywood	Dukes Of Hazzard	Family Fed Card Sharks	Texas 54 Championship	Movie: Gross Is Greener		
11	Over The Top	700 Club Win, Lose	Wh/Forense With, Lose	Amer Mag New Country	W Alexander TV/Garden	Straight Talk	Grow/Pans Home	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Other Side/ Segue Tank		
12	Starship	Hillbillys A. Griffith	News Scrabble	Movie Ranch	News Pleasures	Today Amen Baby	Rivalry Loving	Geraldo Marty	Young And Tender	Bodybuilding	Perry Mason		
1		Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Theater Fandango	News Outdoors	Chels Campbell	All My Children	News	Relless Bunk/Beverly	Corporate Spills Battle	Movie Dodge City		
2	Crazy Moon	Gilligan Little Pony	Another Be A Star	He A Star Homesite	Wild America Flying Man	Doris Day Paying Man	Oae Life Tchew	Homeymoon	As The Soap Turns	Skate America			
3	Trail Of	Chipmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	VideoCity Amer Mag	Zoozlie Mr. Rogers	Dobie Gillis Green Acres	General Hospital	Beaver Ghostbusters	Guiding Light		Tom & Jerry Finlistones		
4	The Pink Panther	Ducktales Finnhouse	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Sister	Oprah Winfrey	GI Joe	Mighty Mouse Webster	Wrestling	Finlistones Ready Bunch		
5	Superman II	Di/Ducktales Webster	Playboy G USA Today	News New Country	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	Yog Bear Fun House	15 Company News	Pulling KID 5	1 Day/Time		
6	Si/Spoons Fact/Sci	News NBC News	Fandango Be A Star	Crook/Chase VideoCity	Yon Water Can Cook	Bonzanza	Ent Tonight ABC News	Facts/Life Wkpr	News CBS News	SportsLook SportsCenter	Laws/Shirley A. Griffith		
7	Encyclopedia	Family Ties Beverly	Wm. Losh Family Feud	Crook/Chase VideoCity	Business Wild America	Our House	Wh/Forense Archie's	Cheers Archie's Court	CBS News Archie's Ties	SportCenter	9 to 5 The Law/Se		
8	Amazing Grace And Chuck	Movie Tba	Hogan F am	Nashville Now	Smithsonian Now	Movie Tba	Movie Ewoks II	Movie Middle	Newhart Kate/Alle	Penn State At Temple	Movie: "Katherine"		
9	Witches Of Eastwick	News Honeyman	Movie Tba	New Country	Smiley's People	Unlntant Wives	The Battle For Endor	Age Crazy	Movie: The Charlie	Basketball Long Beach State At	Billy Graham		
10		News Honeyman		Crook/Chase VideoCity	Macaul Lehrer	700 Club	News Shirley	News	Wetlemeyer Stray				
11	Transplant Sister	Jelliferson Sanford	News Tonight	Be A Star Amer Mag	Mission Journal	Remington Steele	Marsh Nightline	Darkside Hill St	News Magnum	UAB SportsCenter	Movie: Journey To		
12		Shut Out Fall Guy	Ketterman	Nashville Now	Movie Nightline	The Paper Chase		Movie: The Paper Chase	Benson	At The Mommies	Movie: Journey To The Sun Side		

**WEDNESDAY**

## WEDNESDAY

December 29, 1999

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	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12		
7	Little Winn Tom Sawyer	Yogi Bear Double Dare	Today Show		Business Body Check	Superbook Gail	Good Mornings	Archies Curly	CBS This Morning	Narron's Funchuse	Toddler's Funchuse		
8	Little Winn Lion Of The Deserts	G.I. Joe Smurfs			Mr. Rogers Zoobles	Father Knows Best	Amazing America	Bozo Show		Business Funchuse	Hillbillys Bewitched		
9	Little House		Donahue	Fandango Be A Star	Sesame Street	Our House	Mowleyed Sweethearts	Jim Sawyer	Group 1 Med Sawyer	World Cup Center	Little House		
10	I Love Lucy Morn-Beats	Sale/Century Concentration H		Crook/Chase Video/Crook	Contact Square One	700 Club	W/Connect Hollywood	Dukes Of Hazzard	Family Feud Card Sharks	Adventure	Movie All God's Children		
11	Splash	Win/Turne Win, Lose		New Mag Melody	Great Performance		Grow/Pains Amend	Charles Angello	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit World	Philly		
12	Hillbillys A Grifflin Chips	News Scrabbles		The First Eden	The First Eden	Straight Talk	Ryan's Hope Amend	World Young And	Midway Young And	Bodyshaping	Philly		
1	Roxanne	Scrabble Olive Lives		The Lonesome Fandango	Chels Campbell	My Champion	News Hollywood	News Hollywood	News Hollywood	Trucks And Trucks And	Movie The Crime Club		
2	Giligan Little Puss Hillbillys	Another World		Mission Homestretch	Mission Homestretch	Here Comes The Bride	One Life To Live	Soap Monopoly	As The World Turns	Italy			
3	Golden Age In Sport	Little Puss Hillbillys		Crook/Chase Video/Crook	Homestretch Mel Rogers	The Bride Greatest	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
4	Radio City Musical	Ducktails Musical		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
5	Something Special	Ducktails Musical		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
6	The River	Unsolved Movie		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
7	Unsolved Movie	Ammer Mag Nashville		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
8	The Last Days	Ammer Mag Nashville		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
9	St. & Ten Gangster	Ammer Mag Nashville		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
10	St. & Ten Gangster	Ammer Mag Nashville		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
11	St. & Ten Gangster	Ammer Mag Nashville		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		
12	St. & Ten Gangster	Ammer Mag Nashville		Ammer Mag Nashville	Sesame Street	Flamingo Fandango	General Greatest	Beaver Greatest	Guiding Light	Yachting	Tom & Jerry Finestones		

**FRIDAY**

December 23, 1988

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## SUNDAY

**SUNDAY**

December 25, 1988

SUNDAY		December 23, 1988									
	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [17]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	The Snowman Little Wimp	Hour Of Power	News Don Melvin			Kenneth Copeland	Perspectives	Dr. Kennedy Hour/Power		SportsCenter Bodyshipping	Tom/Jerry's Funtouch
8	Tom Sawyer The River	Church Of Today	Jerry Falwell		Mr Rogers Square One	O James Kennedy	Jimmy Swagart	Chicago Heritage	Larry Jones Discovery	Rum/Race Golf	Film/News Tom & Jerry
9	Rat Hanna	Real Estate Hanna	Robert Schuller	Winston Cup Auto Mag	Winston Cup Street	Our Sunday Best	Walt Disney World	Spiral Zone	CBS Sunday Morning	Kids Today Light Side	A Grin/Hi
10	Revenge Of The Nerds	Barbera Today	Sunday Today	Performance Circus News	Mr Rogers Circus News	L Ogilvie O Roberts	Christmas Parade	Bravestars Hugs Bunny	World/Tmrw Dr Jones	Sport/aks Wk Sports	Good News Movie
11	Attractions	Wrestling	Ment/Press	Winston Cup Motoworld	Wondershow	Run Tin Tin	Dave Blueley	"Dakota"	Kennedy	GameDay	"Moby Dick"
12	Superman IV The Quest	Star Trek Tba	Forgotten Christmas	Mesaqua Rodeo	Great Performances	Rittenman Cannorun	Blue-Gray All-Star	Lois Ranger	The NFL Program	Tennis Davis Cup	
1	For Peace Radio City	Movie Tba	Christmas Life Lines	Winston Cup Show 'N Go	Great Performances	Strip	Football Classic	Threat For Success	Top Success Silver	Movie "Fur"	
2	Magic Hall Made In Heaven	Movie Tba	War Of The Stars	Bass Masters Classic	Christmas Calendar	Wagon Train	Eagle	Movie Tin Pan	Winterfest	Billfests AI Sizlers	Apache
3	Golden Age Of Sport	Lifestyles Attractions	News Sports	Winston Cup Secrets	A Vermont Christmas	Rittenman Gunsmoke	Altoa Bowl	Mve: Hans Brinker And The Silver Skates	Basketball: LA Lakers Vs Utah	Road Racing In Sports	Movie "Visit To A Small Town"
4	Spaceballs	Star Trek	News Sports	Motoworld Heroes	Handful's Mesquib	Bonanza	The Big Valley	Movie: "Pope John"	Other Wismn CBS News	World Cup Skimp	Wrestling
5	Revenge Of The Nerds	Most Wanted Married To Ullman	News Sports	Bass Masters Classic	The First Elder	Our House	Incredible Sunday	Paul H	60 Minutes	SportsCenter NFL Theatre	Basketball: Washington
6	World Stage	The Human Rights Tours	News Sports	Winston Cup Heroes	Walt Disney Great Cranes & Snail	Rita Tin Sinaphats	Mission Impossible	Star Search	Murder, She Wrote	Crunch Time NFL Theatre	At Philadelphia
7	The Human Rights Tours	Duel Don Scrunch	News Sports	Winston Cup Heroes	Walt Disney Great Cranes & Snail	Various Ed Young	Changed Live Akerberg	"Ruff Red"	Star Search	Famous NFL Moments	Antarctica Geophig
8	World Stage	The Human Rights Tours	News Sports	Winston Cup Heroes	Walt Disney Great Cranes & Snail	Various Ed Young	Changed Live Akerberg	"Ruff Red"	Star Search	Famous NFL Moments	Antarctica Geophig
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December 27 1988

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<b>4 Arthur 2</b> released Wednesday	<b>5 Senior Citizens</b> Any Films \$1.92 (65 or older)	<b>6 Howling IV</b> Released Thursday	<b>7 Rent any War Movies</b> \$1.00	<b>8 Casual Sex</b> released Today!!	<b>9 Kids' Day!!</b> childrens movies \$1.00	<b>10 10% off</b> Blank Tapes!
<b>11 Licensed to Drive</b> released Thursday		<b>13 Nintendo Games 25% OFF</b> First nights rental	<b>14 Midnight Crossing</b> released Today!!	<b>15 Short Circuit 2</b> released Today!!	<b>16 Gift Certificate</b> make your own stocking \$1.00	<b>17 Free Head Cleanings</b> Use with Rental!!
	<b>19 Happy Birthday</b> FREE Rentals if you wish to borrow by Dec 31st	<b>20 Give a Gift Member</b> Ship to People on you LOVE!!	<b>21 Nightmares on Elm St IV</b> released Today!!	<b>22 Senior Citizens</b> Any Films \$1.00 (65 or older)	<b>23 Open</b> Until 10pm now thru Jan. 1st!!	<b>24 Rent Today</b> Return Monday <b>No Extra Charge</b>
<b>25 Merry Christmas</b> all day long!!	<b>26 Monkey Shines</b> released Thursday	<b>27 Kids Day</b> childrens movies \$1.00	<b>28 Watch for our January Calendar</b>	<b>29 Red Heat</b> released Today!!	<b>30 Young Guns!!</b> released Tuesday	<b>31 Have a Safe New Years EVE!</b>



# The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## Merry Christmas

Nearly 2,000 years ago, God took a body inside the virgin Mary, and entered our world as the perfect God-man. (1 Tim. 3:16; John 1:1, 14). The miracle of the virgin birth placed God in a cradle. The world pauses each year to remember the majesty and mystery of God's greatest gift of His only son. (John 3:16). The prophecy of Isaiah 7:14 was fulfilled, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Matthew tells us Jesus Christ fulfilled this prophecy. (Matt. 21:22, 23). Matthew tells us Immanuel means, "...God with us."

The angel of the Lord told Joseph, "...fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matt. 1:21, 22). Jesus means savior. He came to die on the cross for our sins. "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10). "Even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:28). It was a long hard road from the cradle to the cross. It was the road He walked for you and me.

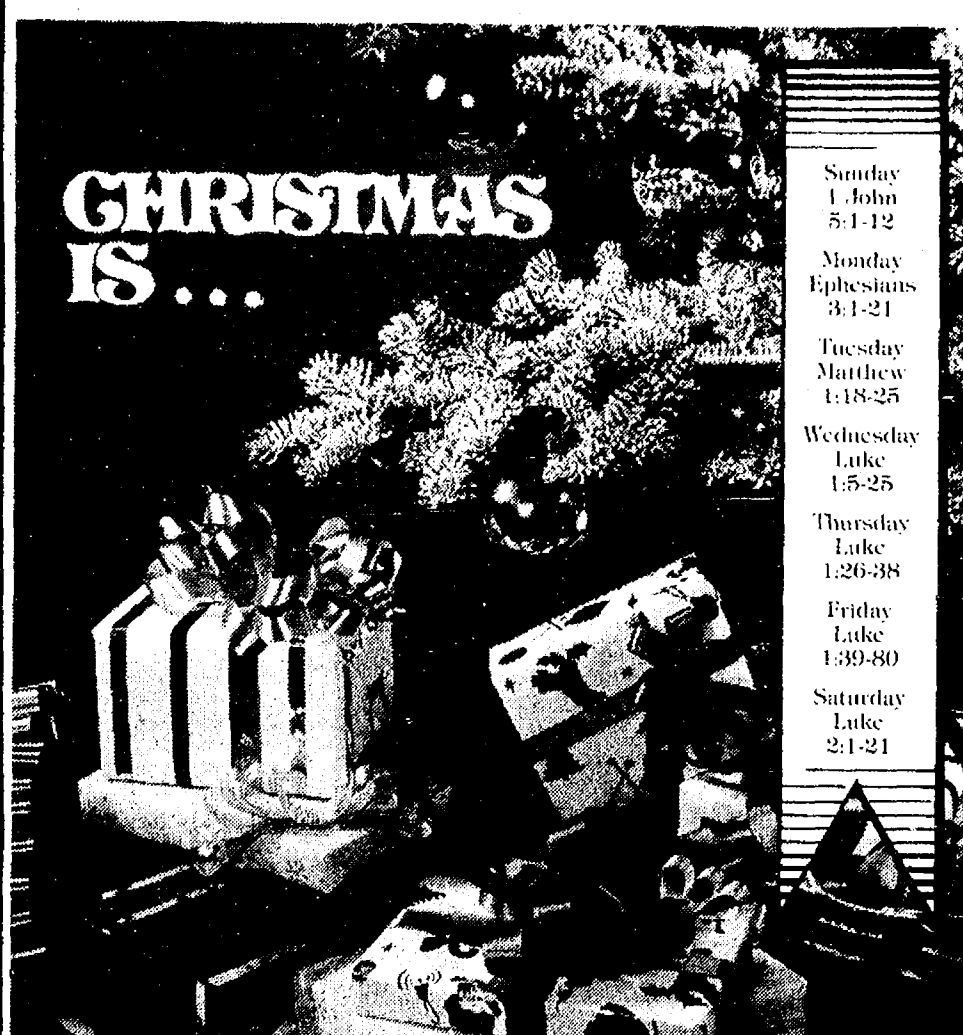
Our Lord Jesus was also the Christ or messiah. He entered the city of Jerusalem as Israel's messiah king prophesied in Zech. 9:9. (John 12:12-16). His own rejected Him and when He

was crucified Pilate had prepared, "And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS." (Matt. 27:37). But the cross did not conquer Him! The tomb could not hold Him! As the angels told his disciples at the sepulchre: "...Why seek ye the living among the dead? His is not here, but is risen..." (Luke 24:5b-6a). He is now ascended to the right hand of the throne of God, and reigns with the name KINGS OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. (Rev. 19:16). Soon He will pierce the eastern sky and bring judgment upon the world which rejected Him as King. (Rev. 19:11-21).

Our Lord Jesus Christ went from the cradle to the cross, and is coming again wearing a crown as king. Do you know Him? He is either your savior or judge. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby ye must be saved." (Acts 4:12). "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). To have a Merry Christmas and a happy eternity, receive the Lord Jesus Christ into the center of your heart and life. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sound of bells and caroling. Holiday greetings everywhere. Bags, boxes, wrapping and bows. Enchanting delightful window displays. Swarms of people pausing, pushing. Credit cards and lengthy lists. Shopping frenzy, last minute gifts. Packages, parcels and parting.

Yuletide trees and ribboned wreaths. Ornaments, tinsel, rings and things. Stocked stores with stacks of stuff. Girls and boys gazing at toys. Browsing and buying. Hustle and bustle. Being nice and not so naughty. Cookies, stollen and holiday cakes.

Stringing lights and lighting candles. Red poinsettias and greens of

holly. Dickens' Scrooge, the Whosville Grinch. Snowflakes, sleds and Santa Claus. Warmth of fire, burning logs. Mistletoe kisses. Blushed cheeks and red noses. Sending out cards. Wish you were here. Memories remembered after all these years.

Have we forgotten anything? Remember why we celebrate this day. The glitter, glamour passes by. One thing remains in touch. God's love.

He gave us all we'll ever need — Himself  
His Son  
His Heart

Sunday  
1 John  
5:1-12  
Monday  
Ephesians  
3:1-21  
Tuesday  
Matthew  
1:18-25  
Wednesday  
Luke  
1:5-25  
Thursday  
Luke  
1:26-38  
Friday  
Luke  
1:39-80  
Saturday  
Luke  
2:1-21

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Pastor Ken Haley • 348-8126  
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig  
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in Maple Forest Township  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Winter ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Summer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Winter ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Summer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
209 W. First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
2nd Wednesday Every Month (April-November)

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Pastor Todd P. Batloff  
4250 East M-72, 348-5069  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Pastor Arthur Myers  
Phone 348-3216  
Services held on Saturday at Camp AuSable Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
All are Welcome.

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Rev. Thomas McLane  
Pastor Todd P. Batloff  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Grayling, MI - 517-348-7132  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**HERITAGE BAPTIST**  
High School Band Room  
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Dwight L. Knaess - Pastor  
6662 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Mr. Donald P. Nardin  
Mr. Robert T. Kinn  
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Public Talk ..... Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Watch Study ..... Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Book Study ..... Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
Ministry School ..... Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting ..... Thursday 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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Rectory - 348-2682  
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Morning Prayer Service: 10:30 a.m.  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.  
Adult & Childrens Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)  
Sunday nursery care provided: 10:30 am  
Monday: Adult Choir practice: 7:00 pm  
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SUNDAY  
Worship Services ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Nursery provided for infants and young children ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Women's Crafts Group: Tues. 1:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice: Tues. 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Pastor Dennis Ormsbee  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Sunday Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Prayer ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
MID-WEEK SERVICES  
Prayer & Awana Club: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gordon French - Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

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Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

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Elder: Paul Rolfe, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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SERVICES:  
Sunday Morning ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Praise & Worship

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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

**AUSABLE VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor - Marie Cox  
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Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Tuesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday at Hospital ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confessions Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.

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## City Council Proceedings

November 28, 1988

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 28, 1988.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Latuszek, Thompson, Sloan, White. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, A. Donald Sorenson, Roy Knight Jr., Nicole Sloan, Nathan Sloan, Linda Denton, Patti Tremblay, Lori Gust.

Moved by Sloan, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of November 14, 1988 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes of 11-8-88. Mr. White asked about a suit which has been brought against the Housing Commission and the City. Mr. Schreiner stated that we have legal representation in this case.

From City Treasurer re: October Financial Statement.

From M.L.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

The City Treasurer presented Council with the two 2) Resolutions amending the HUD Contract C-3008 for the Grayling Housing Commission. These amendments are required by Federal Statute and the 1988 passage will constitute Amendment No. 11 to the contract.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that the Resolution authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 11 to the Annual Contribution Contract No. C-3008 and the issuance of Project Loan and Permanent Notes be approved (see attached Resolution). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Thompson recommended that under "New Business" the Council receive a report on all inquiries and questions concerning zoning received at the City Office pertaining to all Commercial or Residential properties and what directions these people were given.

The reason for this recommendation is that too many times we hear from people that have said after the fact, "we were told we couldn't do so and so on said property so we gave up on it". My stock answer on this type of situation is "weren't you told that you have the option to ask for a variance or to try and get a zoning change? Of course they all say no we weren't, which is probably only half the truth. If we get a report in writing from the City Manager we can then act halfway intelligent, know what is going on in our city and can stand in back of our Manager.

I also would like to make a further recommendation that on some of these commercial ventures that are visible to the human eye, we receive some updating on them before the project develops.

One that comes to my mind first is the Hardee location on which we partially knew what was going on. However, all of a sudden, a blacktop parking lot is being put in next door along with some underground gas tanks being stored on the property. When you are asked what's going on by some constituents you feel like a complete fool when you have to say "gee I don't know". Is there a motel also going in? Has a permit been issued on it? What's the completion date? I don't think it is up to us as city council people to have to go down and ask the City Manager what's what? I think it is up to him to tell us.

Mr. Sloan stated that on several occasions he had asked for reports to be made in writing but to no avail. He has also had citizens tell him that when they have approached the City Manager with zoning problems that have not been told that they have any recourse to the City Manager's decision.

Mr. Golnick asked if anyone wished to participate in Mayor Exchange Day in 1989. Council said yes.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Allen V. Schreiner  
City Treasurer

## Milltown Pool League

Men's	W-L
Swamp	104-76
Spike's	94-68
Legion	92-70
Red Barn	91-71
Frederic Inn	80-100
Frederic Inn	80-100
Sawmill	71-109
Hard Times	64-98

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**THREE BEDROOM**, modular with garage, available January 10, 1989, \$350, per month, first and last months deposit. Please call 348-8911 before 9 p.m. -15-22-2

**LARGE 1 BEDROOM** Apartment in town, \$325 per month. We pay lights, water and sewer. Deposit required, 348-4006. -15-22-2

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**NICE 2 BEDROOM** home, well insulated, semi-furnished, wood and gas heat, \$325, per month. Call 348-4864. 12/8/1/-2

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**FOR RENT** — furnished, north of Frederic, efficiency apartment with lights and gas, \$200, per month, \$50, sec. dep., 348-5012 after 6 p.m. -15-22-2

**FOR RENT** — one bedroom efficiency, one mile from town, \$240, per month, includes utilities, cable TV, HBO, trash removal, snow plowing. Just painted and carpeted, deposit required, No Pets, 348-2010 days, 348-8713 evenings. 12/8/1/-2

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**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom, Executive river home, immediate occupancy. No Pets, No Smokers, \$450, a month plus utilities plus security deposit. After 6 p.m. call Janet Dice 517-348-8808. -8-15-22-29-2

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**FOR RENT** — 304 Spruce, \$275, heat included, 2 bedroom, Ingham St., \$290, per month, well maintained. References. Call 348-6761. 12/15/1/-2

**FOR RENT** — large 2 bedroom Apt., stove and refrigerator, new carpet, immediate occupancy, \$285, plus sec. dep. Call Craig at 348-6481. -15-22-2

**5 BEDROOM** house with 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, \$375, per month plus utilities, \$500, security deposit, references preferred. Call Karen of Red Carpet Keim Real Estate during business hours at 348-4122. -22-2

**ROOMMATE NEEDED** — Two bedroom Duplex, 7008 Smith Street, References required, \$155, month plus half of utilities. Call mornings, 348-5849. -22-2

**AVAILABLE** — Small 2 bedroom, recently remodeled house in Frederic, \$290, includes utilities. No pets, references required. Call 517-835-1772 or 348-2184. -22-2

**FOR RENT** — or rental with option to buy, 1600 square ft. home, 4 bedroom. Call 348-5520. -22-2

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**INSURANCE INSPECTOR** — General Information Services is in immediate need for a full-time inspector. FEE based on production. Prefer personal and commercial experience, but will train. Audit experience a plus. Send resume to attention: MEL, 26400 Lahser, Suite 225, Southfield, MI 48034. -22-3

**MANAGERS WANTED.** Wendy's restaurants. Must re-located to Southeast Michigan. Wages from \$16,000-\$28,000, good benefits. Send resume and phone number. WILWOOD BEVERAGE, INC. 1660 Cass Lake Road, Suite 103, Keego Harbor, MI 48320 -22-29-3

**Employment** Applications for employment will be accepted until December 30, 1988 by the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan for the position of Heavy Truck Driver with minimum driving experience of three (3) years. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER -22-29-3

**Weyerhaeuser Company SHIPPING/RECEIVING TEAM MEMBER** Weyerhaeuser Company is seeking an experienced person for their Stores and Purchasing Team. Responsibilities will include shipping, receiving and stocking materials and inventory tracking and control. The qualified candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; the ability to work a rotating shift schedule; typing skills; computer knowledge; mechanical and numerical ability; knowledge of tools and uses; and the ability to work on a team. Excellent compensation and benefits provided. Send resume with cover letter to Job Service, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Court-house, Grayling, MI 49738. An Equal Opportunity Employer -22-3

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY** Kirtland Community College is currently seeking applications for the following position: **TESTING ROOM PROCTOR** This is a part-time testing room proctor position for the Winter 1989 semester, which runs from January 16, 1989, through May 11, 1989. A proctor is needed for the 30 hours per week of open lab in the Reading/Writing Lab. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** 1. Supervise testing room. 2. Distribute and proctor tests. 3. Correct tests. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** 1. Associate Degree or equivalent, with strong background in English. 2. Good organizational skills. 3. Ability to work with students in groups of varying size. **SALARY:** \$5.00 per hour for up to 30 hours per week. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 4, 1989. Applications are available in the Business Office. Letter of application, and a list of 3 references may be sent to: Dwight McIntyre, Business Manager Kirtland Community College 10775 North St. Helen Rd. Roscommon, Michigan 48653 Kirtland Community College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. -22-29-3

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**HELP WANTED - RN** — 10 hours per week, for Commission on Aging care management program. Work with care manager, assessing, developing care plans and monitoring clients. Job description available on request. Send resume with salary expectation to: COA, Box 427, Grayling, MI 49738 or stop at 308 Laidlaw, Grayling or call 517-348-8031 for further information. Retired nurses welcome to apply. Applications will be kept confidential. -22-29-3

**Nursing Assistant Class** Will be starting January 9, at Grayling Health Care Center. If you are interested in learning a career in the health care field this opportunity is for you. Apply at Grayling Health Care Center by January 4th. -22-29-3

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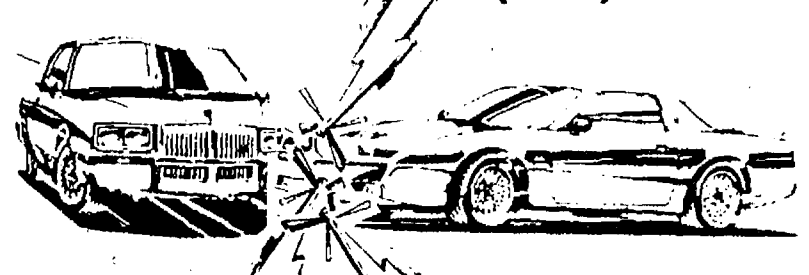
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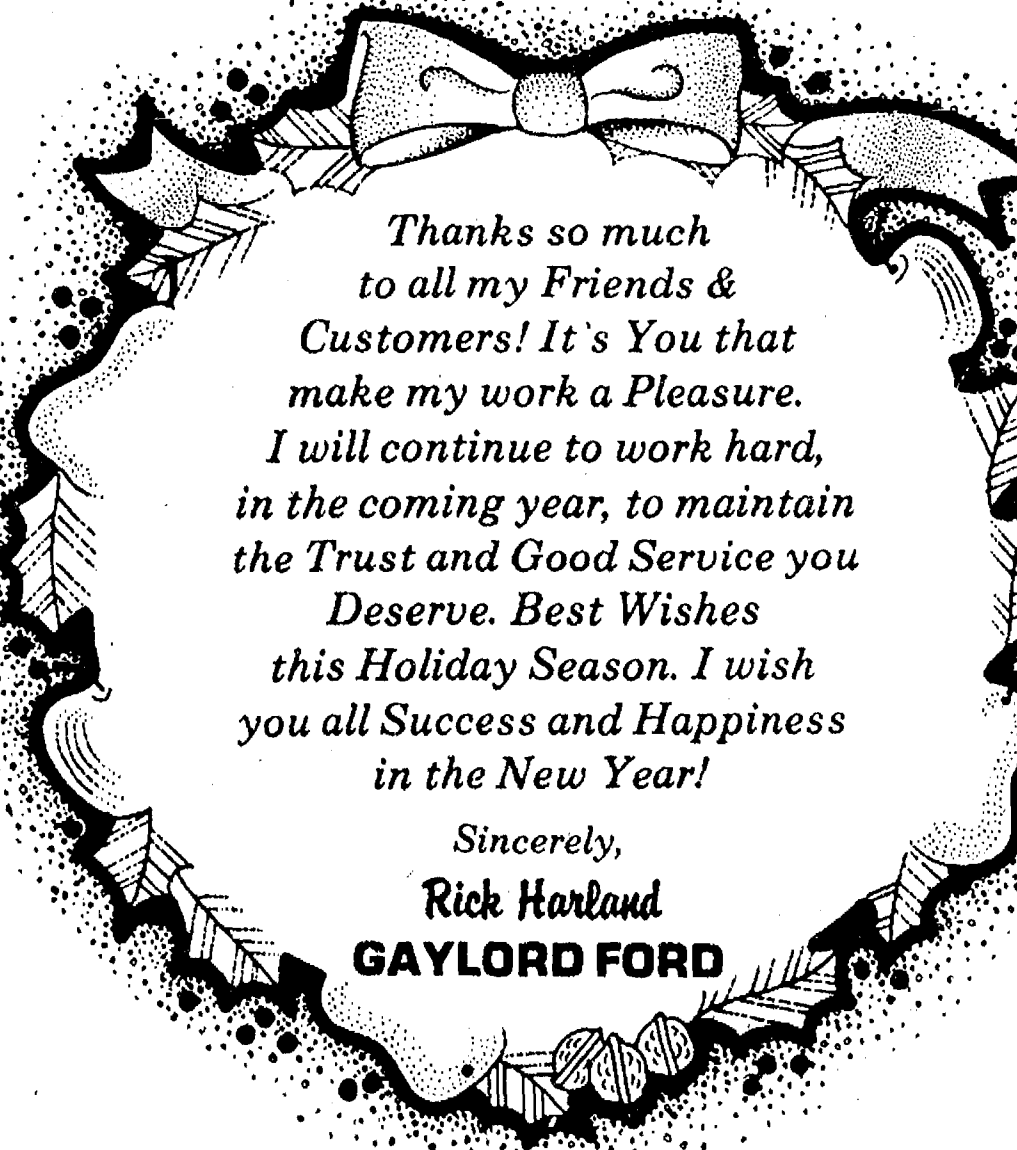
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## Misc. /7

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## Misc. /7

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## Misc. /7

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## Announcements /8

**CALL BETTY MANSFIELD** 348-8562 or Sue Thayer at 348-5283. Welcome Wagon. Hostess if you are a new comer. 11/-29/84

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**CHEBOYGAN OPERA HOUSE**, April 15, (Fantasticks) and dinner at the Boat House, \$42.00, includes transportation, dinner and admission ticket. Phone 348-6000. LR 4/-5-89/8

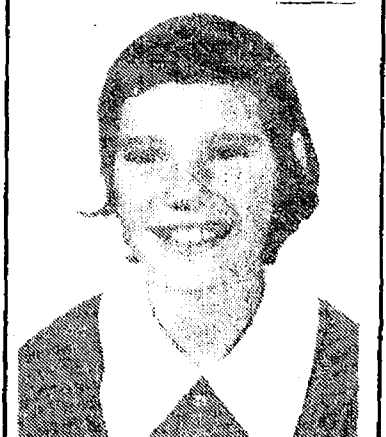
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## Personals /9

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**Grayling Health Care Center** Wishes everyone a very happy Holiday Season. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a Merry Christmas for our residents. A Special Thank You to the group that provided special music this Christmas Season.

**Guess Who's 30** **December 21st**



**Jolly**  **Ho! Ho! Ho!** **HAVE A BEAR-Y MERRY CHRISTMAS** 

## Personals /9

**Happy 40th BILL JOHNSON** **From: 6 months younger**

**Happy 16th PETE**



**Love, Mom, Dad & Ralph**

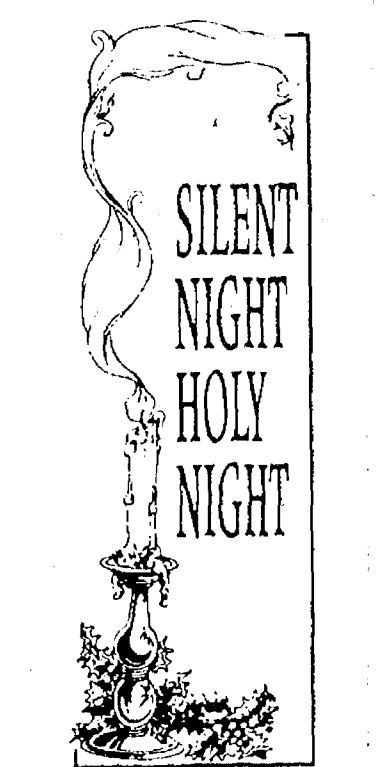
## Happy Birthday

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**Dec. 27-Don Jansen**  
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## Garage Sales /10



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# 16 Crawford Co. Avalanche Perry Appointed Alliance Leader

At a November 30 meeting held in Rogers City, Steven Perry of Grayling and Susan Hass of Gaylord were elected as chair and vice-chair respectively of the Northeast Michigan Community Growth Alliance.

The regional Growth Alliance, covering the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle, was formed and designated by the Michigan Department of Commerce in 1985. Operating under the auspices of Northeast Michigan Consortium in Onaway, the Growth Alliance provides for specific area economic development and marketing, small business assistance and government procurement activities. These services are provided by the Consortium in conjunction with Kirtland and Alpena community colleges, Northeast Michigan Council of Governments in Gaylord, and others to complement efforts by chambers of commerce and other local development groups.

Perry and Hass have served as officers of the Board of Directors since its inception in 1985. The 18 member Board also includes a broad membership of area business, industry, utilities, financial institutions, government, and labor, as well as regional agencies and colleges.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford

File No. 88-4581-1E  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE  
Estate of Milo Earl West-  
brooke, Social Security Num-  
ber 345-05-9178.

TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS: Your interest in  
the estate may be barred or af-  
fected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Sep-  
tember 16, 1988 Nancy L.  
Hubbell was appointed the In-  
dependent Personal Represen-  
tative of Milo Earl West-  
brooke who lived at 308 Law-  
dale, Apartment 60, Ausagra  
Acre, Grayling, Michigan  
and who died March 13, 1988,  
and requesting also that the  
will of the deceased dated Oc-  
tober 20, 1961 be admitted to  
probate.

Creditors are notified that  
copies of all claims against the  
deceased must be presented,  
personally or before March 10,  
1989. Notice is further given  
that the estate will then be  
assigned to entitled persons  
appearing of record.

Dated October 18, 1988  
Nancy L. Hubbell  
Personal Representative  
1012 S. Maple  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
(616) 941-5061

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To the Owner or Owners  
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or Liens upon the Lands  
herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has  
been lawfully made of the  
following described land for  
unpaid taxes thereon, and that  
the undersigned has title  
thereto under tax deed or  
deeds issued therefor, and  
that you are entitled to a re-  
conveyance thereof, at any  
time within 6 months after re-  
turn of service of this notice,  
upon payment to the under-  
signed or to the Treasurer of  
the County in which the lands  
lie, of all sums paid upon such  
purchase, together with 50 per  
centum additional thereon,  
and the fees of the Sheriff for  
the service or cost of publi-  
cation of this notice, to be  
computed as upon personal  
service of a summons upon  
commencement of an action,  
as commencement of an action,  
and the further sum of five dollars  
for each description without  
other additional cost or  
charges; If payment as afore-  
said is not made, the under-  
signed will institute Proceed-  
ings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Range 3. The part of Switz-  
erville, Amount Paid \$25.09 for  
1984 Taxes, Amount Necess-  
ary to Redeem: \$37.64 Plus  
\$5.00 Plus Sheriff Fee and any  
or All Fees needed to Redeem.  
Nell Jean Morrow  
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Rochester, Mich. 48063

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Chain Title of such Lands or of  
any interest therein, as ap-  
pearing by the Records in the  
Office of Register of Deeds of  
said County.

-15-22-29-5-

Thurs., Dec. 22, 1988

# Life Insurance Hoax Targets Vietnam Vets

Veterans who let their GI  
life insurance policies lapse  
should not expect a surprise  
Christmas present this year  
in the form of dividends, ac-  
cording to a Detroit News ar-  
ticle.

Applications to receive  
dividends from the lapsed  
policies mailed to some  
Michigan veterans in the  
past few weeks are a hoax,  
Veterans Administration  
spokesman Blake Moore said.

Moore said the Detroit VA  
regional office receives tele-  
phone calls every day from  
hopeful veterans seeking in-  
formation about the applica-

tions. There is no name or  
return address, nor is there  
any indication that the per-  
son sending the application  
is seeking money.

Moore said there is no es-  
timate this year of the num-  
ber of phony applications re-  
ceived in the VA's Phila-  
delphia insurance office, but  
15,000 were received last  
year.

"Veterans with lapsed in-  
surance policies cannot ex-  
pect dividends. The 3 million  
veterans who have continued  
to pay on their GI life in-  
surance receive about \$900  
million annually.

## Grayling Township Board

Special Meeting Nov. 28, 1988

Members present: John E. Medler, Michael McNamara,  
Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Curt Jansen.

Supervisor Stancil called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.  
The purpose of this meeting is to consider approval of pur-  
chase of a building and land to serve as a Township Hall facility  
per authorization of voters at Nov. 8, 1988 General Election.

Three facilities which have been proposed and are currently  
available are:

Building "A"

This is Dr. Rosi's Clinic located at the corner of Michigan  
Avenue and Spruce Street. The asking price is around \$100,000.  
The facility has very limited parking facilities particularly if  
there is a Methodist Church function, Masonic Lodge function or  
a large crowd for the theater.

The interior is composed of very small examination rooms  
for patients and each is equipped with a sink. Some are carpeted  
and some are not. This building is actually two buildings with a  
"load bearing" wall located in the center of the building. This is  
due to the fact that the northeast portion of the building was  
once a dentist's office. While an archway has been cut through  
the waiting room the floor levels are different heights. The build-  
ing has no vault and very few windows of which most are small.

There is no land included with the building thus there would  
be no room for expansion of the building or additional parking if  
necessary. The building is located in the city limits of Grayling.

Building "B"

This building is currently owned by Gordon "Sandy"  
Thompson and is located on Ingham Street southeast of the  
school football field. This portion of Ingham Street is still un-  
paved and the asking price is given as \$120,000. The building is  
two stories and currently occupied by the North Central Com-  
munity Mental Health Services is the upper floor while the lower  
floor is occupied by Mr. Thompson's family.

The parking area is small and would have to be enlarged.  
This might be difficult as there is very little room between the  
current parking area and Ingham Street in addition to that area  
being a raised hill. While there is additional land included, addi-  
tions to the building could be expensive as the entire building is  
built on a hillside sloping toward the mainstream of the AuSable  
River. There is no vault and the building is located within the  
city limits of Grayling.

(Note) Customer directions would be difficult due to the  
site's "out of the way" location.

Building "C"

This is the former North Michigan Land and Oil Building  
and is located on M-72 West approximately 3.4 mile west of the  
city limits of Grayling.

The asking price for this building is \$200,000 cash and I  
have listed below some of the deficiencies that would need to be  
corrected at some point in the future:

1. Parking, while adequate for everyday business, would  
need to be enlarged for voting purposes and the current parking  
area re-surfaced due to weathering.

2. While the meeting room is large enough for our normal  
township board meetings it would someday need to be enlarged  
with a three-wall addition.

3. It would be prudent to immediately install some addi-  
tional insulation in the roof area to improve efficiency as well as  
install ceiling fans for circulation of air in the reception area  
which has vaulted ceilings. This building has a commercial  
12 x 14' vault with bank vault door.

Curt Jansen, of Jansen's Plumbing & Heating was present  
with building plans of the North Michigan Land & Oil facility  
which his company used in 1976 to install plumbing and heating  
for the building during its construction.

Jansen's have maintained the systems over the years, they  
are in good condition and adequate for Township needs. Curt  
noted the heating and cooling systems are quite complicated and  
will require regular maintenance for good performance.

Utility costs were discussed and various ways the energy ef-  
ficiency of the building could be improved.

Quality of materials and workmanship in the building were  
judged as excellent.

There is adequate land with the facility to provide for future  
growth.

1. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara to approve the  
purchase of the North Michigan Land & Oil facility on M-72  
West for \$200,000. Roll call: McNamara, aye; O'Mara, aye; Med-  
ler, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Various methods of financing the purchase were pondered  
which included contact with the five lending institutions in the  
immediate area, Michigan Townships Association and the State  
of Michigan. The consensus of this Board is that it would be in  
the best interests of Grayling Township to pay cash for the  
facility rather than financing a portion as was originally pro-  
posed. A cash transaction will save the Township thousands of  
dollars in interest expense.

2. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to unrestrict the  
Township Improvement Fund balance and amend the 88-89 Im-  
provement Fund Budget to accommodate payment from this  
fund for the purchase of a Township Hall. Ayes were unanimous.  
Motion carried.

3. Motion by McNamara, support by Medler to authorize  
O'Mara to combine the funds of the several Township Improve-  
ment Fund bank accounts and set a closing date to finalize the  
transaction for the purchase of the North Michigan Land & Oil  
facility on the M-72 West. Ayes, unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Medler. Motion  
carried.


## CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1989 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 12, 1989	July 13, 1989
February 9, 1989	August 10, 1989
March 9, 1989	September 14, 1989
April 13, 1989	October 12, 1989
May 11, 1989	November 9, 1989
June 8, 1989	December 14, 1989

The meetings are held at the Grayling  
State Bank, Grayling, Michigan in their  
conference room located in the basement  
and begin at 9:00 a.m. If any changes  
are made, the change will be published in  
ample time. Citizens wishing to address  
the Housing Commission board may con-  
tact the Housing Commission office at the  
County Building, 348-2841, ext. 253 to be  
placed on the agenda.

-15-22-

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## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

The word "cheat" has many definitions. As a noun it means a fraud or an imposter. As a verb it means to deceive or defraud. If you cheat someone, you use fraud or artifice to hoodwink them or to obtain unfair advantage over them, often in a petty, crafty or dishonorable manner.

People who cheat are not looked upon kindly in our society. Those who cheat at cards or during a round of golf are generally not invited back for another game and cheating on an exam in school is cause for automatic failure.

So why do people cheat? Probably because they are not very good at what they are trying to do, and have to take an unfair advantage in order to have any hope of being successful.

And so it is with those who cheat when hunting or fishing. The truth is, these people are really not very good at what they are trying to do, so they have to cheat in order to be successful. If someone has to hunt, trap or fish in a manner which is unlawful or unethical in order to take something home, then that person is a fraud and an imposter who is mas-

querading as a hunter, trapper or fisherman.

The sad part is, the people doing the cheating are deceiving nobody except themselves. Their family knows what they are. Their neighbors know and so do the people who hear the bragging at the local sports shop or bar.

The best way to prevent cheating in any endeavor is to let it be known that those involved will not be allowed back in the game. After all, you are the one being cheated.

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

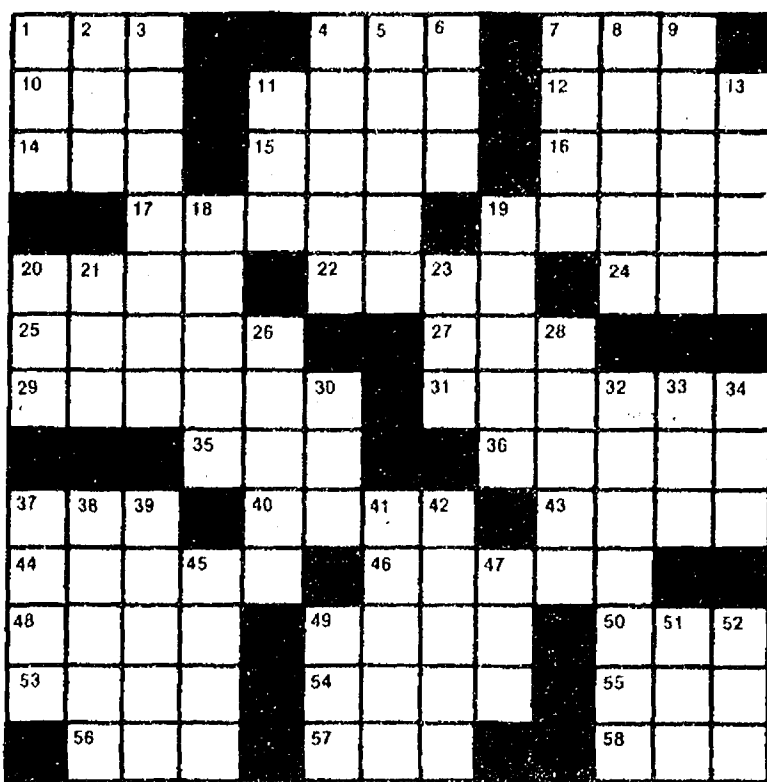
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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- 16 John, Gaelic
- 17 Woo
- 19 Trim
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- 22 Alleviate
- 24 Three
- 25 Dike
- 27 Paid notices
- 29 Washington's tree
- 31 Feline's mint
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- 1 Staff
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### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/25 - 12/31/88

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An overly assertive manner tends to stir up animosity. Be mindful that this is a time for peace and goodwill.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

Performing good deeds without fanfare spreads happiness. Be moderate in partaking of the good things. Avoid excess.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Friends encourage you to take on more responsibility, and you find yourself in the role of "leading the pack."

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

It's a rather emotional time for you. You want to hold on to the old, while reaching out to the new.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Be considerate of relatives and friends close to you. Keep an open mind when they voice their opinions and beliefs.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Good judgment is essential in making decisions regarding finances. Look at things from a moderate standpoint.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

A close relationship with a dynamic, active person adds glamor and excitement to the holiday social scene.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be mindful of the quality and quantity of food and drink you partake of. Stay well and healthy.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Activities requiring muscular exertion are healthful - just know when to stop. It's a great time to work off tension.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Banging your head against the wall, literally or figuratively, is quite apt to leave you with a tender noggin.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

There will be much coming and going. Care in driving is urged. Remember the high cost of speeding tickets.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

There is a danger of theft, or loss of funds in some manner, even in the midst of friends.

### BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

#### Fireplace Mantel Kits Still Around

I grew up in an older home that had mantels over both fireplaces. We now have a newer home, but no mantels. I miss them, especially on the holidays. Do you know where I might find information on mantel kits? We've tried lumberyards and home centers with no luck.

There is a place that still makes fireplace mantels. For brochures of mantel kits write to the Fireplace Mantel Shop Inc., 4217 Howard Ave., Kensington, MD 20895.

How can you paint miniature Christmas light bulbs? We have a yard display that we put up each year and we need the same color lights. It's getting harder to find a match each year.

I'd try a hobby store. They have transparent paints made to go over glass projects.

We have been putting products into our septic tank that contain bacteria strains to help liquefy sewage waste. Does this stuff work or have I been wasting money?

There is no conclusive proof that such products help the liquefaction of sewage to that point. Have your tank pumped regularly instead, about every two or three years unless you have a sink garage disposal, then about once a year.

**ROOF TIP:** If your unpainted galvanized roof is located under a tree, be sure to sweep off fallen leaves. Fallen leaves will trap moisture if left on the roof and cause rust spots.

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## Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

There are lots of occasions for parties with the holidays and the bowl games. Finger foods are great accompaniments to beverages and many of them are quick and simple to prepare. Purchase small wooden skewers and make one-bite appetizers with these combinations:

**Shrimp and Green Grapes**  
**Melon and smoked Turkey**  
**Apple Chunks and Ham**  
**Lime-marinated Scallops and Avocado chunks**

**Cherry tomatoes and vinaigrette-marinated chunks of Roast Beef or Pork**

**Swiss cheese and Ham cubes and Watermelon pickle.**

Barbecued ribs or chicken may be prepared by your favorite method. When buying ribs, have the butcher crack them twice lengthwise, then separate the ribs after baking.

In preparing chicken wings, discard the tips, save the middle section for another use, and use the meaty section for deep-fat frying or barbecuing. The meat will pull away from the smaller end when cooked and will leave a little drumstick just right for holding in the fingers.

Cheeses can be used in many ways. Make your favorite cheeseball, but instead of making one large one, roll small bite-size balls in parsley, chives, chopped nuts or ground ham and chill thoroughly. Cream cheese can be combined with many foods and shaped into small balls. Try these combinations:

One cup cream cheese, 1/2 cup chopped chives, one teaspoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2/3 teaspoon pepper.

One cup cream cheese, 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives (canned ones will do), one tablespoon butter.

One cup cream cheese, 3 tablespoon grated Swiss cheese, 1 tablespoon horseradish, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

One and one-half cup cream cheese, 1 tablespoon each chopped green pepper, pimiento, and onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

**Spiked Kielbasa**

1 1/2 lb. Kielbasa, cut diagonally in 1/2" slices

or use any fully-cooked meats such as frankfurters, smoked sausage links, bratwurst or cocktail franks)

1 c. beer

1/4 c. brown sugar, packed

1 Tbsp. cornstarch

3 Tbsp. prepared mustard

2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish

Simmer kielbasa in beer 10 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients and stir into sausage. Boil about 1 minute until slightly thickened.

Chicken Kiev is a favorite of ours, but if you are trying to avoid deep-fried foods, here is an oven-baked version that is also good. This can also be a do-ahead dish by preparing the chicken, covering it tightly and refrigerating for several hours before baking.

4 boneless chicken breast halves with skin on

1/2 stick butter, room temperature

1/2 tsp. tarragon

1/2 c. flour

2 eggs, beaten

1 c. dry breadcrumbs

Pound chicken to 1/4" thickness. Blend butter and tarragon and place equal portions in center of chicken breasts. Fold ends over and tuck in sides, securing with toothpicks if necessary. Roll in flour, dip in eggs, then coat with breadcrumbs, covering completely. Arrange in buttered baking dish and bake about 25 minutes (more if chilled), until golden brown. Baste several times with melted butter. When serving, lace the tops with a little bearnaise sauce.

**Cheese Straws**

Roll a one-pound package of puff pastry into a 20 x 24 rectangle and sprinkle with 1/3 c. grated parmesan cheese, pressing the cheese in with the rolling pin. Fold the dough in half crosswise and sprinkle with another 1/3 cup cheese. Cut dough in 1/3 inch strips and twist. Place on ungreased baking sheet with strips touching slightly to prevent untwisting. Bake at 350° about 15 minutes, until puffed and brown. Cut strips apart and cool on a rack. These will keep about a week in a plastic bag.

## Features

### Poet's Corner

#### 'Twas the Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house

Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.

Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care

In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,  
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.  
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap  
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here  
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray  
I knew in a moment this must be the day!

The light of His face made me cover my head  
It was Jesus! returning just like He had said.  
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,  
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,  
Was written the name of every saved man.  
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;  
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love  
He gathered to take to His Father above.  
With those who were ready He rose without a sound  
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;  
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.  
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight:  
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear:  
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.  
There's only one life and when comes the last call  
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

Gloria Post

(Revised version of a poem published by a Florida church)

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)

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## Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

### Letter To Santa

Please Dear Santa hear my plea  
Perhaps you still remember me  
For though I'm now old I once was young  
And from the mantle my stocking hung  
You always placed some goodies there  
Some little things we all could share  
Now I'm old and have all I need  
To want things now would just be greed  
Still I must ask for Christmas Joy  
For every little girl and boy  
May every child's dreams come true  
They have such wonderful faith in you  
I ask this day be free of tears  
For everyone regardless of years  
May all holiday travelers reach their goals  
May all evildoers search their souls  
May life be peaceful on that day  
All cares and troubles far away  
Let us not forget it's the Christ child's birth  
May on this day there be Peace on Earth.

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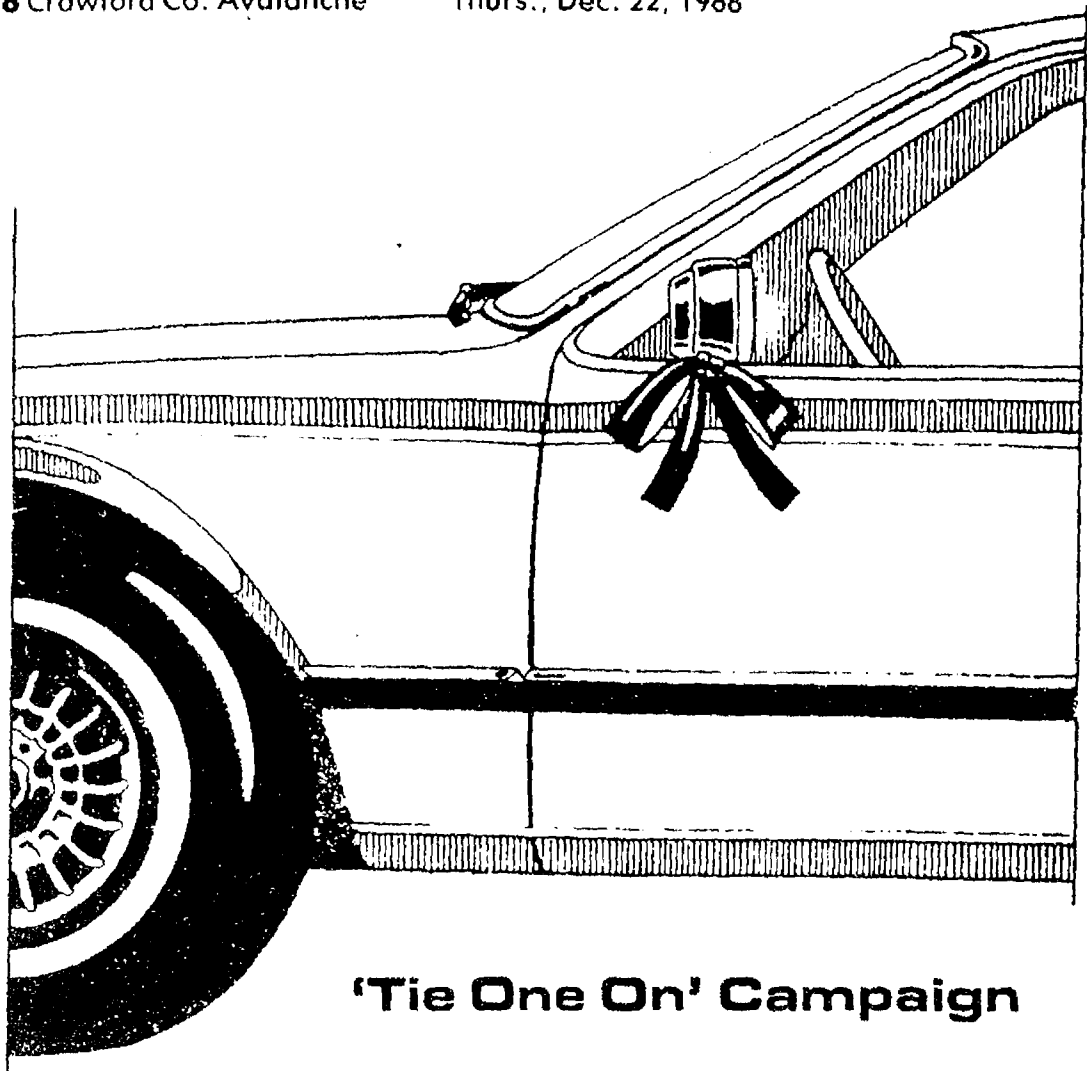
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Sharon

Live Music this Friday Night







'Tie One On' Campaign

## Local Police Agencies, SADD Chapter Join 'Tie One On' Campaign

In a campaign to encourage sober driving, the Grayling City Police and Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. will join the local students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), in a state holiday campaign called "Tie One On." The idea is to tie a bright red ribbon to the antenna, left door handle, or outside mirror of a vehicle during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, indicating that the driver supports these agencies in eliminating drunk driving.

Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly

half of all fatal traffic crashes in the state. Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcohol-related traffic crashes.

Additionally, police would like to remind the driving public that in the event they should find they have consumed more than a safe amount of revelry and feel their capabilities to operate a vehicle safely have been affected, patrol units will transport them to their homes if requested. The City Police will take city residents home and the Sheriff Dept. will take other county residents home.

## Holiday Safety Tips Can Keep Home Jolly

This holiday season, homeowners should carefully follow safety precautions when decorating and preparing foods to ensure the season is as safe as it is merry, advises AAA Michigan.

"Celebrants should choose a fresh Christmas tree or a flame-resistant artificial tree," stated Dick Robertson, AAA Michigan property claim manager. "If a fresh tree is selected, once you get it home, you should make a fresh cut in the trunk and place it immediately in water."

Robertson noted that the tree should always be well-watered. A dry tree is easily ignited, so the tree should be removed from the home after the holidays.

Among his suggestions:

- Make certain holiday lights are in good shape before stringing them indoors. Cords should not be frayed and plugs should fit snugly into wall outlets. Be sure to turn off lights at night before retiring and when leaving the house. Never leave small children alone near a lighted tree. Keep the switch or outlet away from the tree and clear of water.

- Keep cords away from doorways and other areas where visitors may trip on them.

- Keep candles away from small children and animals. Never place candles near draperies or hanging decorations. Completely extinguish candles when leaving a room. It is safest not to use open-flame candles as inside decorations.

- After holiday gifts have

been opened, place discarded wrappings in a safe spot, away from matches, candles and electric or gas heaters.

- Make sure all ashes in ashtrays are cold before throwing them away.

- Place a protective screen in front of crackling fires in the hearth to prevent a live spark from burning a hole in the carpeting or igniting papers.

- Observe all safety rules when preparing holiday meals — wipe spilled grease or food from floors as soon as possible, keep saucepans on the back burner so children won't be tempted to peek in and tip a pan over. Lift covers from steaming saucepans away from yourself to avoid being burned. Make sure handles on serving pans are secure before carrying them from the stove to the table.

"If you are unaccustomed to having children in your home, but expect them to

### Thank You Holiday Inn

From the 4-H Cooking Class for the nice tour by Ed Poplaski on November 22. The girls attending were: Kama Case, Dawn Hentkowski, Anna Neidrick, Sarah See, Kelly Kiefer, Levon Gilman, Christa Butzin, Paulette Reinhardt, Carrie Hubbard, and leader Dawn Dandy. Thank you to Hertha Laupmanis for setting up the tour and the treats afterwards. The tour was educational and rewarding.

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### END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

In our last column, we summarized some of the changes taking place for 1989, including the Medicare Part B premium increase to \$31.90; the increased tax base on earnings from \$45,000 to \$48,000, and the increased earnings limits for working beneficiaries.

However, several more items may be of interest with the new year approaching.

People who are eligible for Part B of Medicare but who declined to take that coverage in the past, can sign up for it during the

general open enrollment period which runs January 1 through March 31. Part B is the medical insurance portion of Medicare which can help with doctor bills and outpatient and laboratory charges. Coverage begins in July for people who enroll during the general enrollment period. Their premium may be higher than the basic premium of \$31.90.

A Form SSA-1099 will be mailed to beneficiaries in January, showing the total amount of benefits they received in 1988. People should use the worksheet that is with the form to see whether any of their Social Security

benefits are subject to income tax. The information on the form can also be used to verify Social Security income for tax credits and heating assistance.

Workers will find that the FICA tax remains at 7.51 percent for 1989 — the same as for 1988. They should check the 1988 W-2 received from their employer, to be sure the Social Security number is correct. An incorrect Social Security number on the W-2 could result in wages not being correctly credited, and future benefits being lost.

For more information on any of these reminders, call Social Security's toll free number, 800-234-SSA. An operator is available 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. At all other times, you may leave a message and your call will be returned the following day.

The Traverse City office is located at 1111 E. Front St., and is open 9:00-4:30, Monday through Friday, except holidays. The telephone number is (616) 946-8360.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 until 2:00. There is no phone service at this location.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, December 29, 1988 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a general fund budget, special revenue fund budgets, and debt service fund budgets. A summary of the 1989 proposed Crawford County budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 21, 1988. The public hearing will be conducted in conjunction with the boards regular meeting in the county building in Grayling, Michigan. Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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## Physicians Determine Level of Patient Care

MercyCare Clinic, the after-hours urgent care clinic located in the Emergency Department at Mercy Hospital/Grayling, was instituted to assist persons with minor illnesses or injuries after the doctor's offices have closed.

"We are finding that patients arrive in the Emergency Department with the perception that the Clinic can be requested instead of the Emergency Department," said Pattie Walker, R.N., Clinical Manager. "We would like patients to know that their level of care is determined by the physician after an examination."

"A minor complaint may indicate a need to explore the possibility of an underlying problem, requiring other diagnostic tools such as lab tests or x-rays," said Ms. Walker. "In that case, the minor complaint may be deemed a difficult level of

care than the Clinic."

We would also like patients to know that physician charges are billed separately from hospital charges. If an x-ray is obtained, the Radiologist will bill the patient for reading and interpreting the x-ray.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Walker at 348-5461, ext. 374.

### GPA Selling Carnival Buttons

With the Festival of Lights already underway throughout the community and Santa Claus' arrival completed on the Friday after Thanksgiving, the Grayling Promotional Association can now turn their energies to helping promote Grayling's Annual Winter Carnival. The Winter Sports buttons are in most of Grayling businesses, so be sure to get yours.

## District Health Offices Move To New Location Dec. 20

District Health Dept. #1, Grayling Branch Office, will be moving to their new offices on Dec. 19, 1988, at 2229 South Grayling Road, in the North Central Community Mental Health's new facility, across from Grayling Health Care Center, and the road just south of Great Lakes Bancorp Savings and Loan. The new phone number will be 348-7800.

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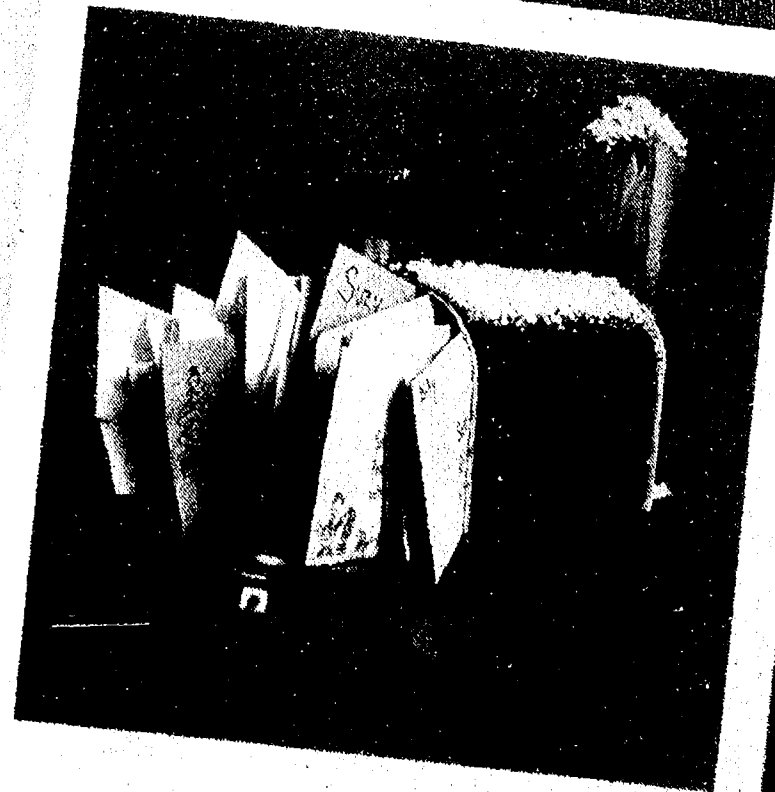


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Mrs. B. Claus







# MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is the time of year  
when the world seems to  
stand still and we see much  
of the things we have  
known all season.  
We see the children and men  
and women who are  
the heart of the world.  
We see the old and the young  
and the men and women  
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## Some very handy tips for the holiday videotaper



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From house to house we wish all of you every joy this season. Close friends, happy families, warm fires and good health be yours.

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Today's lightweight and easy-to-use camcorders make it simpler than ever to capture holiday family memories forever.

"Although camcorders make it easier than ever to record holiday gatherings, beginners should understand that practice is the best way to make top quality home tapes," says Sally Browne, executive director of consumer affairs at the Electronic Industries Association (EIA).

To help novices get the best results from their new camcorders this holiday season, Ms. Browne offers a few handy home taping tips.

1. **Get to know your camcorder!** Ms. Browne says: "First, read the manual from cover to cover and then experiment with a few practice tapes before you try to capture the magic of Christmas morning, for example. You wouldn't want to miss a wonderful shot because you are not yet familiar with your equipment."

2. **Plan your shots.** Before you tape the holiday family reunion, take a moment to plan exactly what you expect to record. Perhaps you want to catch the look on the children's faces when they open their presents. Visualize the scene you wish to record and plan your angles.

"Remember, video is ideal for capturing the intimacy of a moment through closeups," Ms. Browne advises. "If you are shooting indoors, try to avoid long shots and stay close to the action."

3. **Do a pre-shoot test.** Before you tape, check your equipment with a pre-taping test. Is the camcorder functioning? Is the lens clean? Are the batteries fresh? Is the

lighting sufficient? Do you have enough tape on hand? Are you using top-quality tape?

4. **Check the light in the room.** If the lighting is inadequate, you may have to make adjustments, such as providing additional lighting, manually adjusting your aperture, or even rethinking your angles.

Directly photographing an unwanted light source, such as a lamp, may leave a white flare in your picture. Backlighting, or placing a light behind your subjects, could cast heavy shadows that obscure their faces.

Lighting becomes especially important during the holidays, when such items as Christmas trees can interfere with normal lighting situations.

5. **Keep it steady.** Beginners find that quick camcorder movements turn tapes into a visual jumble. Try to stand in one place while shooting, and take care to make your "pans" slow and steady. If you wish to get close to the action, use the zoom.

If you can't avoid moving the camcorder to catch a moment, consider using a shoulder harness or a tripod for a steadier picture.

And, remember: Unlike most 8mm movies, camcorders record sound. What you say from behind the camera will be heard on the screen.

6. **Label and date your tapes.** "Make it a practice to label your cassettes with the date, the place and even the names of the people in the tape as soon as you finish shooting," says Ms. Browne.

7. **Take care of your investment!** After you have finished your last shot, take a moment to cap the lens and return the camcorder to its case.

If you set your camcorder down for a moment, make sure it isn't near a TV or an electrical appliance, or you may inadvertently erase your tape.

With very special tapes, you may even

wish to dub a copy for repeated viewing while keeping the original master in a safe place.

Like books, tapes should be stored standing on end in their sleeves, away from moisture, sunlight, heat, dust and household appliances.

After viewing your tapes, it is a good idea to remove the tape from the VCR immediately to prevent damage to both the tapes and the delicate VCR recording heads.

8. **Service your equipment regularly.** Generally, it is a good idea to have your equipment inspected once a year to keep it in good working order.

"If you buy only one service contract, it is a good idea to buy one for your camcorder," says Ms. Browne. "And, if your equipment requires maintenance, make sure that your dealer is certified to service it."

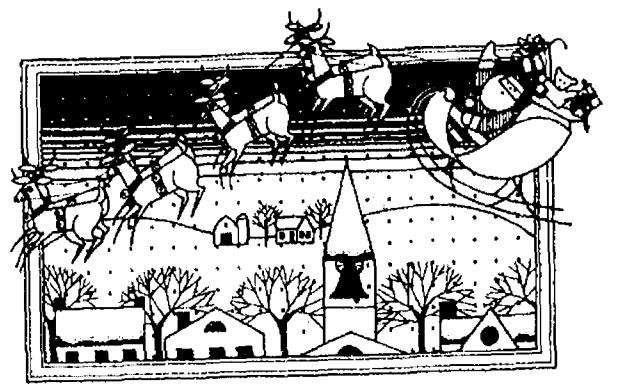
9. **Traveling tips.** If you are traveling out of town for the holidays, it is a good idea to carry additional tape, a battery charger or batteries.

A word to the wise: If you are flying, checking your camcorder with the luggage is one of the easiest ways to lose your equipment.

Of course, passing your tapes and equipment through the airport X-ray may result in erasing those holiday memories.

10. **Always use top quality tape.** "When you are recording special moments, it just doesn't make sense to cut corners on tape," she says. "Premium quality videotape is one of the easiest steps you can take to making better tapes."

Consumers who would like more information can receive a complimentary copy of EIA's newly revised camcorder pamphlet, by sending a \$3.37 stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope to: Electronic Industries Association, Camcorders, P.O. Box 19100, Washington, DC 20036.



### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

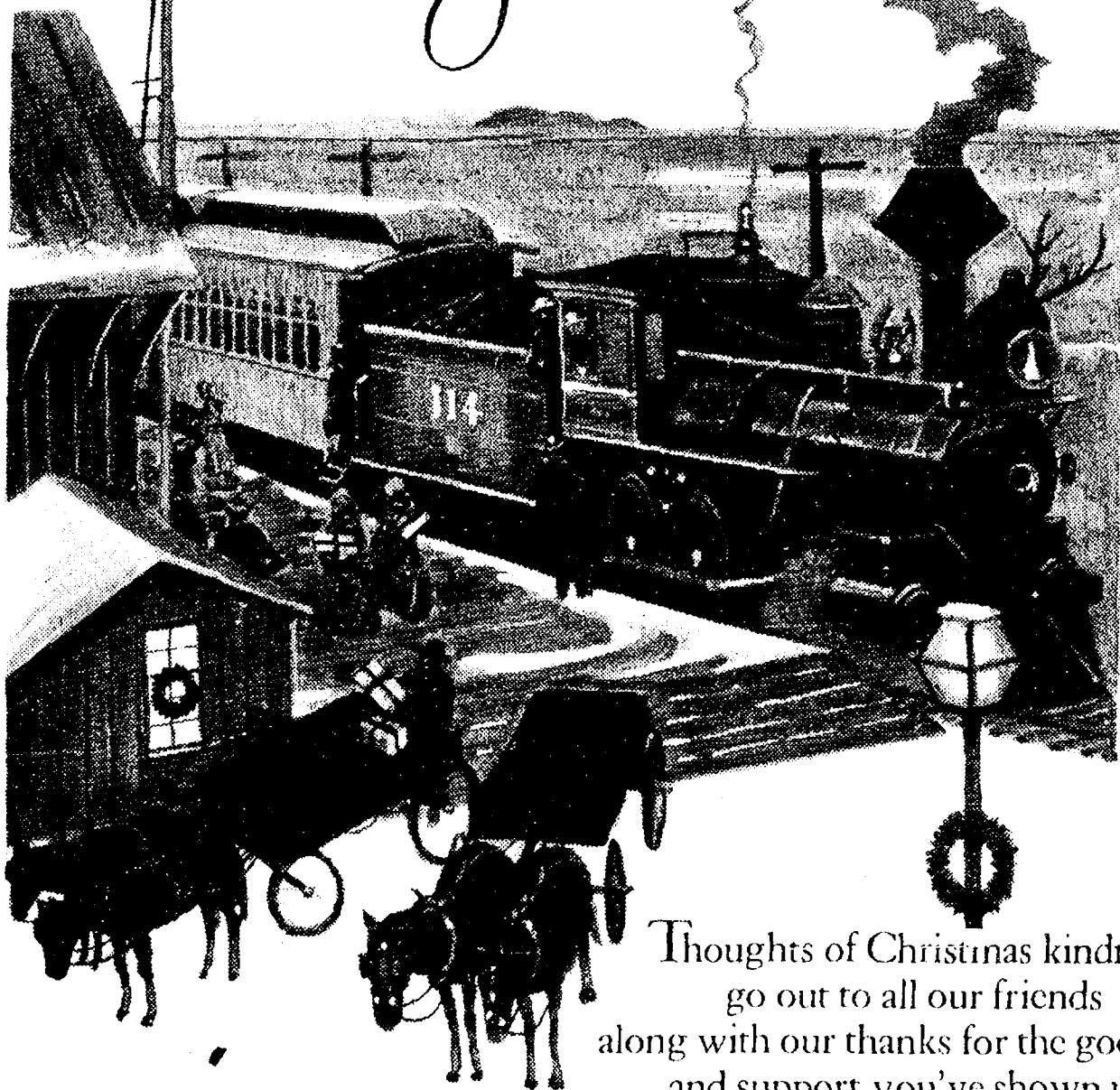
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Each videotape contains 40 to 80 minutes of step-by-step how-to information and comes with a project guide to help viewers select the proper tools and materials for the job.

For more information, contact *Hometime*, 6213 Bury Drive, Eden Prairie, MN, or call (612) 937-2291.

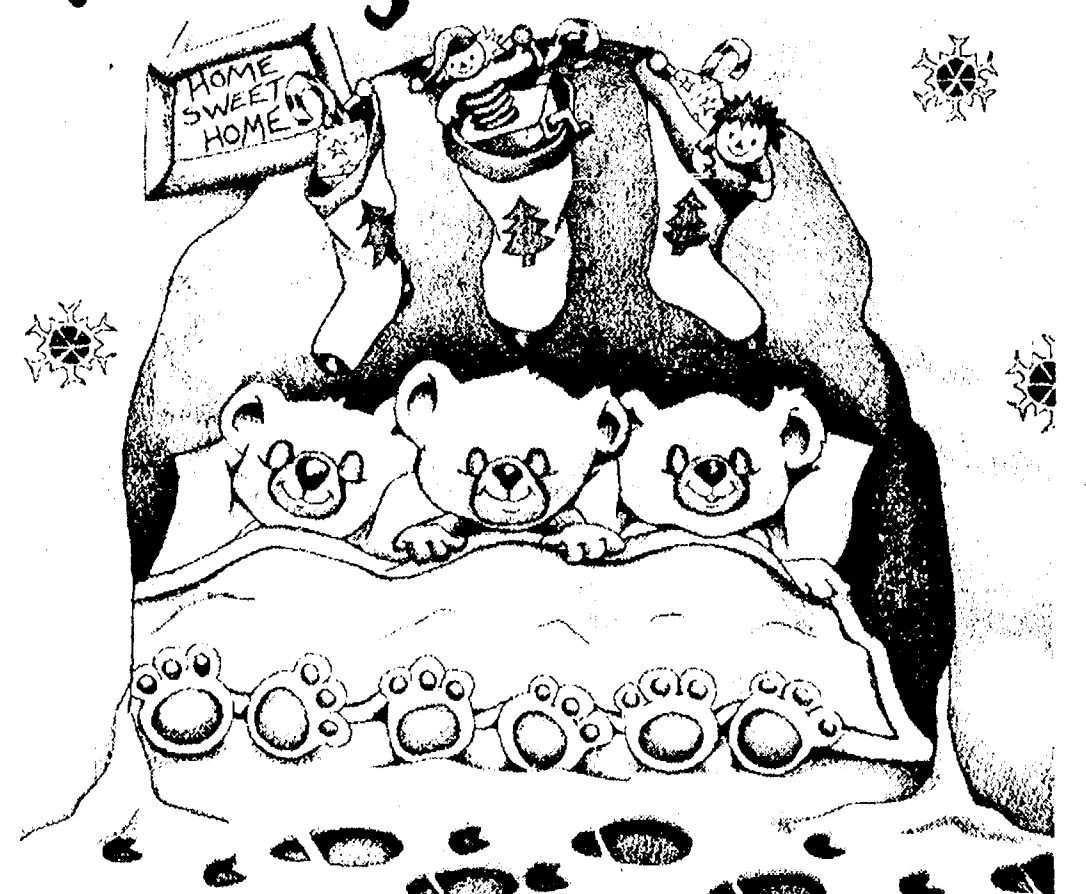
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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Deck the halls...

## Fragrant wreaths, universal symbols of eternity, provide decorative accents through the holidays

One of the most perennial symbols of the Christmas season is the wreath—a continuous circle of greenery which possesses neither beginning nor end.

## Swedish tradition

Wreaths appear in the form of crowns during the St. Lucia's Day festivities which take place throughout Sweden. In these, young girls, dressed as the Saint, wear crowns of evergreens which are adorned with lighted candles.

Honored for saving Sweden from famine, St. Lucia (whose name is Latin for "light") was a young girl at the time of her martyrdom.

Thus, it's both logical and proper that a young girl in each family (usually the eldest daughter) should represent her, rising early on December 13th, St. Lucia's Day, to don her costume and bring food to her family, their hired workers and any animals the family might own.

The complete opposite of St. Lucia is Sylvester, a character out of Austrian legend.

A grotesque old man, Sylvester is traditionally impersonated on New Year's Eve, at which time he appears, crowned with a mistletoe wreath.

His mission is to kiss any maiden who is unlucky enough to pass beneath a bunch of evergreens (usually suspended from the ceiling) in his presence.

However, Sylvester is free to behave in this way only until midnight, at which time he and the old year are simultaneously banished, at least until New Year's Eve comes round again.

Wreaths are used throughout the holiday season, beginning with the Advent wreath. Constructed of evergreens and studded with four candles, it is the central symbol of a ritual performed on each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas.

One candle is lit each week, until, on the final Sunday before Christmas, all four are lit.

This tradition, originating with the Lutherans, is a concrete image for the light that Christ brings into the world with His birth.

A more widespread custom is of decorating doors with festive wreaths during Yuletide, as universal symbols of welcome.

Boughs of holly or evergreens, sometimes supple grape vines, are fashioned into circles, the former adorned with bows, the latter, perhaps, with fragrant dried flowers or herbs.

## "Fruitful" decoration

Fragrant and colorful, these wreaths were adorned with the long-lasting citrus fruits, such as oranges, lemons and limes, which the colonists were able to procure from the Mother Country's other colonies in the West Indies.

Today, we are likely to draw from many traditions when choosing or creating wreaths.

Those of us with the time and the apti-

tude may make our own, expressing our sense of warmth and hospitality, our reverence for the season, in our own style.

There is a myriad of choices when it comes to wreath-making materials. On a basic wire or straw frame can be wired (with flexible florist's wire) traditional evergreens, such as holly, pine, yew or juniper; dried flowers; pinecones; dried seed pods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and dried herbs (all of which have specific meanings).

Simply keep adding greens and adornments till the wreath is full, making sure boughs run in the same direction, and hiding the fastenings as you go along.

Let your own preferences guide you. However, if you like, add bunches of the following herbs not only for their fragrance and their beauty, but for their meaning, as well: Horehound (a variety of mint), for good health; lavender, for purity; pennyroyal (another kind of mint), traditionally believed to bloom on Christmas Eve; rosemary, as Ophelia reminds us, for remembrance; rue, for virtue; sage, for immortality; and thyme, for courage.

## Wreaths to eat

Alternately, if your talents are culinary, try making wreath-shaped desserts such as the following, to serve at your holiday festivities, or to give as gifts.

Christmas Wreath Cheesecake is an untraditional selection, from *Good Housekeeping American Family Christmas* (Allen D. Bragdon/Hearst Books).

From Kathy Cutler's *The Holiday Dessert Book* (Macmillan) are two more delectable options: *Grisechdagringel*—Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas Ring—and *Berlinerkranser*—Norwegian "Berlin" Wreaths.

## CHRISTMAS WREATH CHEESECAKE

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- All-purpose flour
- Sugar
- 3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

## Chocolate leaves for garnish

Other garnishes: 1 slice candied pineapple, about 6 dried apricot halves, 4 candied green cherries, and 12 cranberries

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. In small bowl with mixer at low speed, beat butter or margarine, 3/4 cup flour, and 2 tablespoons sugar until well mixed. Press mixture into bottom of 10" by 3" springform pan. Bake 10 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Cool on wire rack.

2. Turn oven control to 325°F. In large bowl with mixer at low speed, beat cream cheese just until smooth. Add eggs, milk, lemon peel, salt, 3/4 cup sugar, and 2 tablespoons flour; beat 3 minutes longer, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula.

3. Pour cream-cheese mixture into pan. Bake 45 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours or until well chilled.

4. Meanwhile, prepare Chocolate Leaves.

5. To serve, remove cake from pan. With small star-shaped canapé cutter, cut stars from candied pineapple and dried apricot halves; cut each candied green cherry in half. Arrange garnishes on cheesecake to resemble a wreath. Makes 12 servings.

## Chocolate Leaves

In double boiler over hot, *not boiling*, water (or in heavy 1-quart saucepan, over low heat), heat one-half 6-ounce package semisweet-chocolate pieces (1/2 cup) and 2 teaspoons shortening until chocolate is melted and smooth, about 5 minutes stirring occasionally. With small metal spatula, spread a layer of chocolate mixture on underside of 10 medium lemon leaves. (If other kinds of leaves are used, make sure that they are also nontoxic.) Placed coated leaves, chocolate-side up, on cookie sheet or plate; refrigerate at least 20 minutes or until chocolate is firm. Carefully peel off lemon leaves from chocolate. Refrigerate Chocolate Leaves until ready to use.

## Norwegian "Berlin" Wreaths

## Yields 4-5 dozen

- 2 sticks butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 egg whites for glaze
- 1/2 cup cube sugar for sprinkling on top

## Baking sheet

1. In a mixing bowl, cream butter, sugar and orange peel until light and fluffy. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating after

each addition.

2. Add brandy and gradually the flour. Refrigerate dough overnight.

3. Roll small pieces of dough into strips 6 inches long and 1/4 inch thick. Form each into a circle, passing one end over and through to make a single knot. Ends should stick out 1/2 inch on each side.

4. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Beat egg whites lightly. Brush on top of cookies. In a small bowl, coarsely crush cube sugar. Sprinkle on top of each cookie.

5. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.



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## Labor-saving holiday treats as close as mom's kitchen cabinet

The holiday season can mean added responsibilities for the already-busy working mother, leaving little time to spend with family and friends.

To help free mom of these responsibilities, home economists at Gerber Products Company offer mothers some labor and time-saving holiday recipes using a secret ingredient.

As near as your kitchen cabinet, you'll find the baby food that your infant thrives on can be nutritious and tasty for adults too. In fact, according to a Gerber market research survey, six to eight percent of baby food is consumed by adults.

Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr., ate Gerber applesauce from a feeding tube during his memorable flight in 1962. Competitive swimmers, weight lifters, long-distance runners and other athletes also have requested the strained food in bulk and wholesale shipments.

To many grown-ups, the idea of eating baby food may seem infantile, but consider the following advantages and benefits of preparing adult recipes using the secret ingredient.

### Convenience

Ready-to-use baby foods don't require freezing or refrigeration for storage. Only after a jar is opened does

it need to be refrigerated. Baby food is packaged in small, precisely measured serving size jars, just right for cooking and baking. Proportioned amounts also minimize waste.

### Extra-smooth consistency

The extra-smooth consistency of baby food reduces preparation time, an advantage to busy cooks. A quick twist of the vacuum-sealed baby food jar eliminates the need for peeling, grating, squeezing, skinning and other preparatory techniques for fruits, vegetables, meats and eggs.

### Year-round availability

Baby food in nearly every variety is available year-round in 97 percent of U.S. supermarkets, regardless of whether the fruit or vegetable is in season. Tropical fruit varieties like mangoes, papayas and guava also are readily available in selected markets.

This extensive availability ensures high quality, artificial-free ingredients for favorite recipes any time, not just when fresh produce is at a peak.

### Economical

At only about 31 cents a jar for strained baby food (four-ounce size jar) and 41 cents for a larger jar (six-ounce Junior Food), baby food is very

economical. You can afford to experiment with new recipes using a number of varieties.

### Nutritional value

Baby foods provide nutritional benefits for adults as well as infants. Made of wholesome foods prepared without added sugar, salt, preservatives or flavors, they are also low in fat.

According to Dr. Guy Johnson, director of infant nutrition at Gerber, many adults eat baby food for quick energy since it provides more nutrients per calorie than most comparable adult table food.

For example, since strained baby food meats are lower in fat than marbled steaks or hamburgers, they have a higher ratio of nutrients per calorie based on comparisons with the U.S. Department of Agriculture data on nutrient compositions of baby foods, said Johnson.

Since baby foods are processed with only small amounts of water, water-soluble nutrients are not leached into a packing liquid like they are in some adult canned foods.

And, because baby foods come in small containers that are heated for a shorter period of time than cans of grown-up peas or green beans, heat-sensitive nutrients are not as readily destroyed.

Infant cereals and juices are enriched, providing additional nutritive value. For instance, the addition of any iron-fortified cereals to recipes produces a nutritious and iron-rich product.

Try the following family recipes for a nutritious and delicious holiday or anytime treat:

### CHERRY COOKIES

- 1 cup soft shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup Maraschino cherries, chopped
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 cups Gerber Oatmeal

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in cherries, vanilla and almond extract.

Mix together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Stir in oatmeal.

Shape balls by teaspoonfuls and place on greased cookie sheet about

two inches apart.

Bake 12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet and cool on wire rack. YIELD: Approximately five dozen.

### FRUITY EGGNOG

- 1 quart pasteurized eggnog
  - 2 jars (6 oz.) Gerber Junior Peaches
- Pour eggnog into two-quart pitcher. Add peaches and blend thoroughly. Chill before serving.

YIELD: Six cups.

### JEWELLED HOLIDAY WREATH SALAD

- 1 package (3 oz.) red raspberry flavored gelatin
  - 1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
  - 1 1/2 cups boiling water
  - 1 jar (4 1/2 oz.) Gerber Strained Bananas with Tapioca
- Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add bananas. Chill until gelatin begins to set. Add celery and nuts. Pour into 3 1/2 cup ring mold. Chill until firm.

Unmold onto serving plate. Fill center with cottage cheese or dressing. YIELD: 3 1/2 cup mold.

### FRUIT PARFAIT

- 1 jar Gerber First Foods Fruit
- 2 1/2 tablespoons non-dairy whipped topping

Alternately layer in parfait glass. Chill and serve.

YIELD: One serving.

Calories: 60.

### DILLY SHRIMP DIP

- 1 can (4 1/2 oz.) shrimp, rinsed and drained
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 jar (4 1/2 oz.) Gerber Strained Carrots
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce

Salt and pepper to taste. Combine shrimp and lemon juice in small bowl. Toss well. Drain. Chop shrimp finely and set aside.

In a medium bowl, mix cream cheese and milk. Gradually add carrots and salad dressing, blending until smooth. Add onions, dill weed, Tabasco sauce, salt and pepper. Stir in chopped shrimp.

Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with fresh vegetables, snack crackers or chips. HL880094

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

### Calorie-Trimmed Eggnog

- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 3 packets Sweet 'N Low granulated sugar substitute
- 2 cups low-fat milk
- 1/4 cup rum or 1/2 tsp. rum extract
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- Ground nutmeg

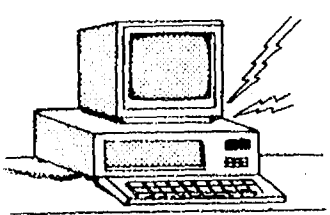
In small bowl with mixer at high speed, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. In another large bowl with same beaters and with mixer at high speed, beat egg yolks, sugar and Sweet 'N Low until lemon-colored and slightly thick. Stir in milk; rum, if desired; vanilla; and 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg. With rubber spatula or wire whisk, fold beaten egg whites into milk mixture. To serve, sprinkle with additional ground nutmeg. Serve immediately. Makes ten 1/2-cup servings.

### Apple Spice Muffins

- 2 cups whole wheat pastry flour, minus 2 tbsp.
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 lg. egg
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 1/2 cup dried apricots
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350°. Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Combine egg, oil and applesauce. Add to dry ingredients all at once. Stir in apricots and walnuts. Fill paper muffin cups 3/4 full. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes. Makes 12 to 16 muffins.

### CONSUMER CHECKLIST



### Voltage Surge

Appliances with digital circuitry such as microwave ovens, TV sets, home computers or telephone answering machines can be damaged by a surge of voltage caused by brownouts or lightning. Sold at electronics supply stores, the surge suppressor prevents this damage.

## HOLIDAY MAKE-UP TIPS

By Ilana Harkavi

More women wear make-up during the holiday season than at any other time of the year. Since many of them are not accustomed to wearing make-up, there is a tendency to apply either too much color or an overabundance of sparkle. Ilana Harkavi, author of *I'll Make You Beautiful* (NAL Books) and Creative Director of Il-Makiage, offers the following make-up tips to make your holiday more beautiful:

- ★1) To perk up eyes with telltale lines from too much partying, apply an eye cream beneath the eye area before applying your concealer.
- ★2) To add subtle sparkle to your eyes, apply iridescent pigments to the inner corner of the eye. Your eyes will appear larger and more luminous.
- ★3) For a plumper, more sensual lip, apply a streak of iridescent lipstick down the center of the lips, either beneath or over a matte shade.
- ★4) Iridescent shades are beautiful for the holidays, but also more drying. Use moisturizer over the face and lip balm over lips to hold in moisture.
- ★5) Use face powders with a hint of iridescence to add subtle shine

to your holiday face.

- ★6) For just that hint of glitz, apply a thin line of glitter gel as an eyeliner. Use also to highlight hair, shoulders and lips.

- ★7) Carry an all-around make-up kit for quick changes during this party season. A great one is Il-Makiage's *I'll Make You Beautiful Kit*, complete with brushes, lipstick, mascara, concealer, pencils, and nine shadows and rouges. Retail price: \$50.00. Available through mail order at 1-800-722-1011, and at the Il-Makiage salon located at 107 E. 60th St., New York, NY 10022. Phone 212/371-3992. Change your look from office to party in less than five minutes!

For more tips on make-up you can do throughout the year, read *I'll Make You Beautiful* (NAL Books) by Ilana Harkavi, now available in paperback at bookstores. Make-up artist to such luminaries as Diana Ross and Cher, Ilana Harkavi shares her knowledge of make-up techniques and trends through an easy-to-read text complete with color photos and specific illustrations. HL880078



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## Spicing up holiday attire

How often have you envisioned the perfect party dress for the holiday season, only to discover that it doesn't exist? This season, you can easily create your own simply smashing, "one-of-a-kind" dream dress.

More women than ever are finding out how much fun it is to be their own fashion stylists and sew their own clothes, says The Sewing Fashion Council.

From easy-to-sew, flippy skirts to all-out glitzy party dresses, there are pattern styles to match any occasion.

Before you sew, browse through your favorite fashion magazine for inspiration. Go to department or fashion stores, and try on a variety of garments to get a sense of which style and colors flatter your figure and look best on you.

"The emphasis is on shapely figures this year," says Vicki Hastings, fashion expert for The Sewing Fashion Council. "Dresses with tight fitting bodices, dropped waists and exaggerated puffed skirts will dominate the party scene."

Heart and V-shaped bustiers show off a curvy figure, says Hastings. For women who want to camouflage imperfections, softly draped blouson dresses with straight skirts work well and are slenderizing.

Hemlines vary greatly this year. From extremely long to extremely short, sewing enables you to get the length that's exactly right for you. "When you sew from scratch, you get the perfect length," says Hastings.

Solid colored satins, taffetas, moirés, brocades and velvets in rich-looking jewel colors and classic black are the best fabrics for a sophisticated party look.

Embellishments also add flair—rhinestones, buttons, sequined appliques and pre-packaged ribbon bows are just a few of the ways to jazz up a holiday outfit.

For after-office parties or casual affairs, suits and silk dresses carry you from day to evening. Knits, wools, crepes and challis are perfect throughout the winter.

The Sewing Fashion Council offers additional advice on how to sew an individual fashion look, with a new brochure that provides tips for identifying your figure type, and how to select patterns and fabrics that complement it.

To obtain a copy of "One-Of-A-Kind," send your name, address and \$1 for postage and handling to: The Sewing Fashion Council, Dept. M, 111 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

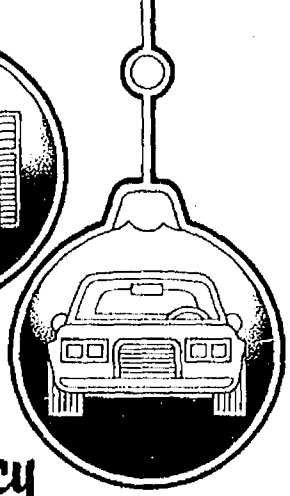
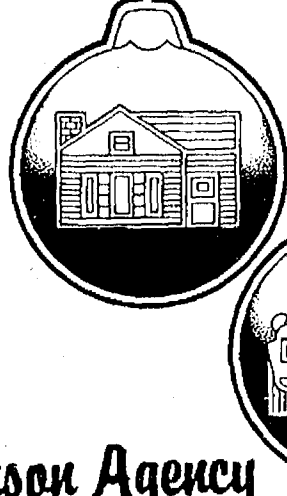
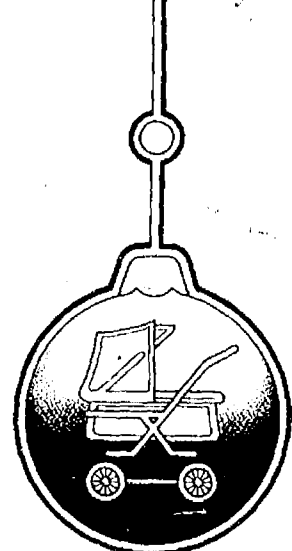
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## How to "put on the glitz"

It's holiday time, and everything takes on a special, radiant glow. This is the season to be daring, to experiment with a host of new looks.

Be dramatic if you wish, glamorous and glittering if you dare, or elegant and sophisticated if you prefer.

Here are some high-spirited beauty tips and makeup techniques:

- The spotlight is on eyes—give yours impact by applying a flash of gold mascara on tips of lashes (over a couple of coats of black or brown).

- Frame your glittering eyes by brushing gold mascara into brows. Brush upward—mascara sets, controls and colors at the same time.

- Paler skin is in for nighttime glamour. Give your face sheer, moonlit radiance with soft pink Dazzle Dust. Pull powder on cheeks, forehead, collarbone, décolletage, bare back (terrible for those off-the-shoulder fashions).

- Spark up your nail color with a high frost color such as Bronze Star or Violet Glimmer from Avon's "Putting on the Glitz" collection.

- Jazz up your hair with temporary

hair coloring gels. These tints add high-lights or glamorous shimmer to any hair color and can be shampooed out when the party's over.

- Transform a simple dress into a dazzler with holiday accent jewelry. Emeralds, rhinestones and gold add festive glitz to a basic black dress.

- Bows aren't only for gifts under the tree. Wear them on your hair and as jewelry. The latest Kenneth Jay Lane for Avon design features Bow Earrings and a Bow "clip-on" enhancer for your pearls.

- Make yourself feel extra special by wearing a new fragrance. For evening allure, try a fragrance such as Avon's Breathless.

- Top off a manicure with a five-carat look-alike diamond or sapphire.

Remember, it's easy to add your own razzle-dazzle to the holidays. Be confident. Have fun. And, for the most special personal holiday look of all, let your personal style be your guide.



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### FESTIVE RECIPE FOR SPICY HOLIDAY STUFFING

Looking for an unusual stuffing to spice up your roast chicken? This festive recipe for Apricot Amaretto Stuffing is special enough for holiday dining, easy enough to make all through the year.

#### APRICOT AMARETTO STUFFING

- 1 jar Crabtree & Evelyn Apricots in Amaretto
- 1 cup wild rice
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 cup blanched almonds
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 6 mushroom caps (medium size)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. butter

Cook wild rice in four cups chicken stock for forty minutes, or until done. Drain. Toast almonds in oven on cookie sheet until brown.

Sauté onion in three tbsp. butter until transparent (but not brown). Slice mushroom caps and sauté in two tbsp. butter with minced garlic and salt.

Drain apricots, remove stones and cut into small pieces.

Combine all ingredients and stir gently. Do not overstuff chicken; recipe makes stuffing for two chickens.

Brown any excess stuffing in cake tin at 350°F. for 30 minutes.

*Merry Christmas*

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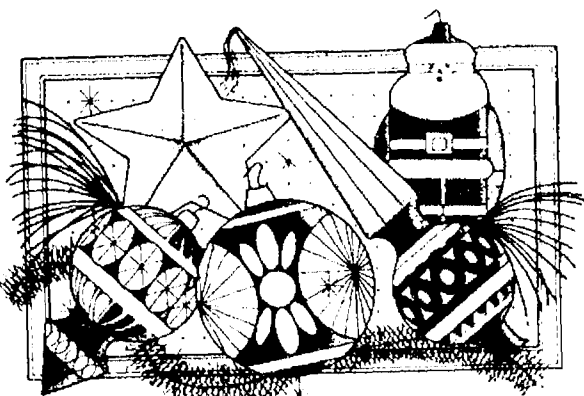
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## From around the world, spirited toasts to the holiday season

Around the world, Christmas is celebrated joyously. Festivities are planned at which family and friends gather together to share the holiday spirit—and, often, to raise a toast to each other, as they have for centuries past.

The spirits of Christmas—those festive beverages which are served traditionally during the holiday season—are many and varied. Some are mulled and spiced, to entrance the palate and warm cold bodies.

Eggnog, which can be served either hot or chilled, is perhaps the most famous of all Christmas drinks. It is a descendant of the old English Sack Posset.

Fragrant with grated nutmeg, it is a sweetened mixture of sherry (once known as "sack") with milk or cream, which has been further enriched by the addition of eggs.

Wassail, another perennial British favorite, was served warm to carolers (singing, it is to be presumed, "Here we come a wassailing"), who roamed from house to house (often quite long distances in the age of isolated manors and farmhouses), in anticipation of being greeted with brimming Wassail cups.

The classic beverage for drinking toasts with, Wassail literally means "be well" or "be whole."

Often, toasted bread was put on top of the Wassail as a floating garnish (perhaps where the other meaning of the word "toast" originated?).

With toast on top, the spirited beverage which resulted was nicknamed Lamb's Wool, because of its appearance.

Among the other ingredients of both traditional Wassail and Lamb's Wool are ale, sugar, cinnamon and roasted apples, though additional spices were often used.

Athole Brose hails from Scotland. A concoction of Scotch whiskey, honey, cream and oatmeal water, it is customarily served to toast in the New Year, known to the Scots as "Hogmanay."

Mexican *Atole*, a distant relative of Athole Brose, substitutes cornmeal for the oatmeal—and eschews alcohol in favor of the tantalizing flavors of cinnamon and chocolate, especially seductive in combination.

*Atole* is served in Mexico throughout the holiday season, and is a standard accompaniment to King's Cake, the centerpiece of the Epiphany table.

*Glogg*, a Swedish treat, stands out for a special reason—in many recipes for it, the liqueur which is added (traditionally though not exclusively aquavit) is often ignited before serving, usually as part of a New Year's festivity, typical not only of

Sweden, but of Scandinavia as a whole, and Germany as well.

Below are recipes for some of these time-tested Christmas beverages. Try one or more—and continue a long-standing tradition, while establishing a new tradition of your own! Here's to you and yours!

The following two recipes, for Holiday Eggnog and Wassail, are reproduced from *John Clancy's Christmas Cookbook* (Hearst Books). From Mimi Sheraton's classic compendium of Yuletide recipes, *Visions of Sugarplums* (Harper & Row) come the recipes for Athole Brose and Mexican *Atole*. And, finally, from *Classic Scandinavian Cooking* (Charles Scribner's Sons) by Nika Hazelton, is culled the recipe for Swedish *Glogg*.

### HOLIDAY EGGNOG

**Yield:** Approximately 2 quarts

- 8 egg whites
- ¼ cup sugar
- 8 egg yolks
- 3 cups heavy cream, chilled
- 4 teaspoons superfine sugar
- 2½ cups blended whiskey
- 8 ounces Jamaica rum
- 1½ cups cold milk
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind

1. In a large bowl, beat the egg whites with a wire whisk or electric beater until frothy. Gradually add the ¼ cup sugar, and continue beating until the egg whites form soft peaks when the beater is lifted.

2. In another large bowl, beat the egg yolks until they run off the beater in thick ribbons. With a large rubber spatula, fold the egg whites and yolks together thoroughly.

3. Beat the heavy cream with the 4 teaspoons superfine sugar until the cream holds soft peaks.

4. Gently pour the egg mixture and cream into a large punch bowl or storage container. Slowly add the whiskey, rum, and milk, beating gently all the while.

5. Grate about ½ teaspoon of the nutmeg over the top of the eggnog. Then sprinkle with the lemon and orange rind. Chill for at least 2 hours before serving.

### WASSAIL

**Yield:** 8 to 10 servings

- ½ cup water
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- Pinch ground mace
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 allspice berries, crushed
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 bottle sherry
- 1 cup brandy

1. In a medium-sized saucepan, combine the water and sugar and place over low heat until the sugar dissolves. Add the nutmeg, ginger, mace, cloves, allspice, and cinnamon. Bring the mixture to a boil and let it boil for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and strain; discard the contents of the strainer.

### SWEDISH GLOGG

- 3 whole cardamom pods
- 8 whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick
- One 4-inch strip of orange rind (yellow part only)
- 1½ cups water
- ¼ cup blanched almonds
- ½ cup golden raisins
- 1 bottle Bordeaux wine
- 1 bottle port wine
- ½ bottle Cognac
- Sugar to taste

Tie cardamom pods, cloves, cinnamon, and orange rind in a cheesecloth bag. Place in the water and bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Add almonds and raisins and simmer 10 minutes longer. Add Bordeaux wine, port wine, and Cognac and bring to a quick boil. Remove from heat immediately. Cool and store, covered, overnight. At serving time, remove spice bag. Heat *Glogg* but do not boil. Add sugar to taste. Serve in heated mugs or glasses, with a few almonds and raisins in each glass.

## A Time for Children



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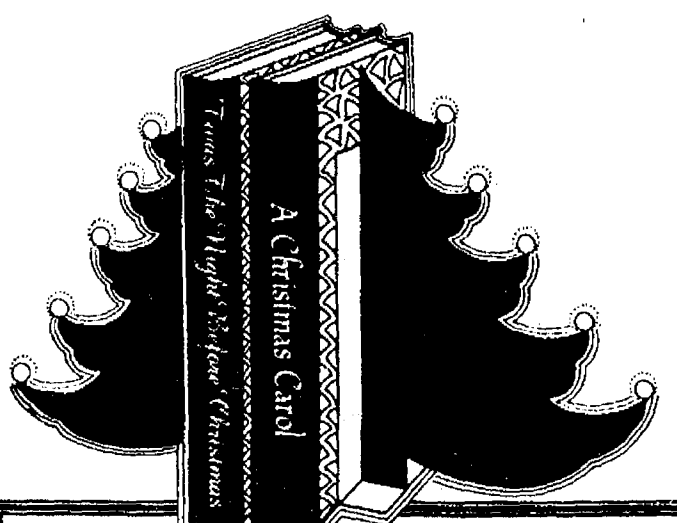
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## Holiday entertaining made elegant...and easy

Home entertaining has become more and more popular this year with the "new" trend toward home cooking. Parties once catered have become "pot luck." Expensive restaurant get-togethers are giving way to small dinner parties at home.

This year, many traditional holiday get-togethers will be held in someone's home. Will it be yours? If so, why not plan an elegant, yet easy appetizer and dessert buffet?

Appetizers can be very filling...and provide sufficient variety to satisfy every palate. Try these elegant (but simple) recipes developed by the Oster Home Economists, and fill in with deli dips and prepared snacks.

Cheesy crab fondue is easy to make. Let the dippers you've chosen show the mood of the party. For an elegant get-together, how about spinach and tomato tortellini skewers? A more casual get together might call for vegetable dippers and rye bread chunks.

The hit of the party will be your heavenly Holiday Angel Food Cake. The light fluffy cake is the perfect backdrop to a holiday favorite—Cranberry Orange Relish—used here as a topping and between layers.

Traditional Tom and Jerry drinks can be prepared in advance using this easy batter recipe. Be sure to have plenty of nonalcoholic beverages available for your guests, too.

### TOM AND JERRY BATTER

Prepare this rich and flavorful batter early in the day to be used for your holiday party at night. Divide the recipe in half if you're expecting a smaller group.

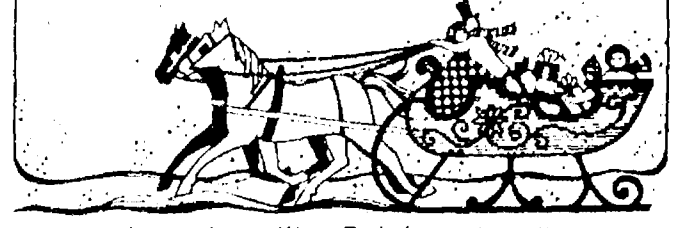
- 6 eggs, separated
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Assemble Oster "Kitchen Center" mixer. In large bowl, beat egg whites on HIGH until soft peaks form; gradually beat in 1/4 cup sugar; beat until stiff.

In small bowl, combine egg yolk, 1 1/2 cups sugar and spices. Beat on MED-LOW three to four minutes until thick and light. Gently fold egg yolk mixture into whites on LOW.

Yield: 8 cups, approximately 42 servings.

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### CRANBERRY HOLIDAY CAKE

- 1 box (14.5 ounces) angel food cake mix
- 2 cups whole cranberries, fresh or frozen
- 1 medium orange, cut into eighths
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 container (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed (reserve 1/2 cup for garnish)

Prepare angel food cake according to package directions with the Oster "Kitchen Center" mixer.

While cake is baking, prepare filling. Put one cup cranberries into Osterizer blender container. Cover and process two cycles at MED-HIGH. If necessary, STOP BLENDER, push berries from the side of container, cover and process two additional cycles. Empty into two-quart saucepan. Repeat with remaining berries.

Put orange, sugar and cornstarch into blender container. Cover and process at HIGH until smooth. Add to berries and mix well.

Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until mixture comes to a boil. Cool.

When cake is cooled, split into three equal layers. (To split, mark sides of cake with wooden picks and cut with long, thin knife).

Spread one layer with 1/3 of whipped topping. Spoon 1/3 of cooled cranberry mixture over top. Repeat with remaining layers. Garnish with reserved whipped topping. Refrigerate before serving.

Yield: 8-12 servings.

### CRAB AND CHEESE FONDUE

Substitute shrimp for a tasty variation.

- 1 cup canned chicken broth
- 1/4 cup sherry wine
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 pound processed American cheese, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3-4 drops hot pepper sauce
- Dash onion powder

6 ounces frozen crab meat, defrosted and flaked (imitation crab meat may be substituted) French bread or vegetable dippers

Put all ingredients, except crab meat and bread, into Osterizer blender container. Cover and process at MED-HIGH until well blended.

Pour into medium saucepan or fondue pot; cook, stirring frequently over medium heat. When mixture is thick, stir in crab meat. Turn to LOW to serve. Use French bread cubes or vegetables for dippers.

Yield: 8-10 appetizer servings.

### TOM AND JERRY HOT BEVERAGE

- 1/2 ounce dark rum
- 1/2 ounce brandy
- 3 tablespoons Tom and Jerry Batter
- Boiling water

Add rum, brandy and batter to a six-ounce mug, stir. Fill mug with boiling water and stir. Garnish with nutmeg.

## What exactly was the famed star of Bethlehem?

Most Americans are familiar with the ancient legend: Almost 2,000 years ago three wise men were guided to a stable in Bethlehem by a bright star.

All we know about the Star of Bethlehem comes from a brief mention in the Gospel of Matthew, but the star has become enshrined in Christmas tradition.

We will probably never know what celestial event inspired the legend of the Star of Bethlehem. But, according to *National Wildlife* magazine, that has not stopped astronomers from guessing. Under the assumption that the star was an actual physical object, theorists have put forward dozens of candidates.

These include everything from comets, supernovae and planetary conjunctions to meteor showers and zodiacal light, an over-the-horizon glow caused by the scattering of the sun's rays by interplanetary dust particles.

The current leading theory is that the star was a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn in 7 B.C., which is generally accepted as the year of Jesus' birth.


A conjunction between the two planets occurs about every 20 years as Jupiter, traveling on a faster orbit, overtakes Saturn. When this happens, the two planets may—on rare occasions—look like one bright star to observers on Earth.



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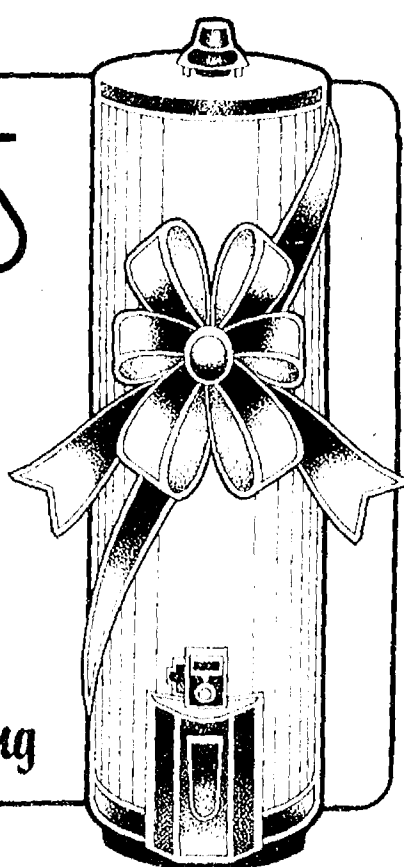
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## "Yule" love this quiz for trivia buffs

Test your X-mas IQ! Fill in the blanks  
below, after reading the clues carefully.  
The first letter of every answer, taken in  
order, will spell out the name of an  
American scholar who, in the early years  
of the nineteenth century, composed  
what is perhaps the most famous of all  
Christmas poems.

One hint: Don't worry about including  
the word "the" or "a" at the start of ti-  
tles which are called for in the course of  
the puzzle; all have been eliminated for  
the purpose of the puzzle.

1. The French word for "crib," tradi-  
tionally the center of the Nativity scene,  
this is placed empty under the Christmas  
tree and filled only after Christmas Day  
has begun.

2. The protagonist of a 1958 Christmas  
song, this young musician plays the snare  
drum. The most striking part of the song  
is the rhythmic drumlike sound of the  
singers which continues throughout.

3. A typical Christmas beverage, usu-  
ally served topped with grated nutmeg in  
a large punchbowl.

4. Handel's renowned Christmas ora-  
torio, whose most famous section is the  
"Hallelujah Chorus."

5. Also known as Twelfth Night, this  
holiday occurs on January 6th. It is the  
date traditionally ascribed to the arrival  
of the Three Wise Men at the manger in  
Bethlehem.

6. The Spanish for "birth," this word  
also refers to the manger scene, which is  
one of the most important visual repre-  
sentations of Christmas in Spain and  
many other Latin countries.

7. Composer of the famous Christmas  
ballet, *The Nutcracker Suite*, whose  
"Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy" is a hol-  
iday favorite.

8. The Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas, au-  
thored this charming Christmas tale.

9. This Bob Hope movie, from a Da-  
mon Runyon story, is set during the days  
immediately before Christmas, and in-  
volves street corner Santas, among other  
things.

10. The season before Christmas, it is  
often marked by a calendar, whose win-



dows are lifted each day to reveal sea-  
sonal pictures, with the final and most  
elaborate scene revealed on Christmas  
Day.

11. The red-nosed hero of a popular  
Christmas song.

12. Most famous since the book and  
movie, *Miracle on 34th Street*, this is now  
just another name for Santa Claus. It was  
originally simply a variation on the name  
of the Christkind, or Christ child.

13. Among the traditional holiday  
foods originating in this island country  
are Plum Pudding, Roast Goose, Mince  
Pie and that medieval centerpiece, the  
Boar's Head.

14. A parasitic plant identified chiefly  
with the Christmas season, its green  
leaves and white berries were holy to the  
Druids. Today, standing beneath a sprig  
of this green is an invitation to be kissed.

15. The first words and title of a fa-  
mous Christmas carol, which continues,  
"joyful and triumphant."

16. Another famous carol, this one  
originated in Germany and is addressed  
to the Christmas tree, which is also of  
Teutonic origin.

17. Literally, "awakening," this  
French word refers to the joyous repast  
served throughout France after Midnight  
Mass.

18. The number of "maids a milking"  
in "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

### ANSWERS

1. Crèche
  2. Little Drummer Boy
  3. Eggnog
  4. Messiah
  5. Epiphany
  6. Nacimiento
  7. Tchaikovsky
  8. Child's Christmas in Wales
  9. Lemon Drop Kid
  10. Advent
  11. Rudolph
  12. Kris Kringle
  13. England
- The first letters of the answers spell  
out Clement Clarke Moore, author of "A  
Visit From St. Nicholas," a poem whose  
first words ("Twas the night before  
Christmas") arouse visions of sugar-  
plums in the minds of people—youth  
and old alike—across America.

### GRISCHDAGRINGEL

Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas Ring  
Yields 1 cake

- ¾ cup chopped dates
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts
- ½ cup all purpose flour
- ¾ cup light brown sugar, firmly  
packed
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 eggs separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup sweet sherry
- ¾ teaspoon salt

### Topping

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Candied citron
- Candied orange peel
- Maraschino cherries

### 8-inch ring pan

1. In a small bowl, combine dates,  
walnuts, and 1 tablespoon of the flour.  
Toss.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine remain-  
ing flour, brown sugar, baking powder,  
egg yolks, vanilla, sherry and salt. Mix  
thoroughly. Add date-and-nut mixture.  
Mix.
3. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks  
stand up. Fold egg whites into mixture.
3. Pour into greased and floured pan.  
Bake in a preheated 350°F oven 30 min-  
utes, or until a cake tester comes out  
clean. Cool in pan. Remove cake from  
mold and place on a serving plate.
5. Whip cream until stiff. Fold in  
sugar. Stir in vanilla. Spread on top of  
ring. On whipped cream, make a wreath  
with citron and orange peel leaves and  
cherry berries. (Use your imagination!)

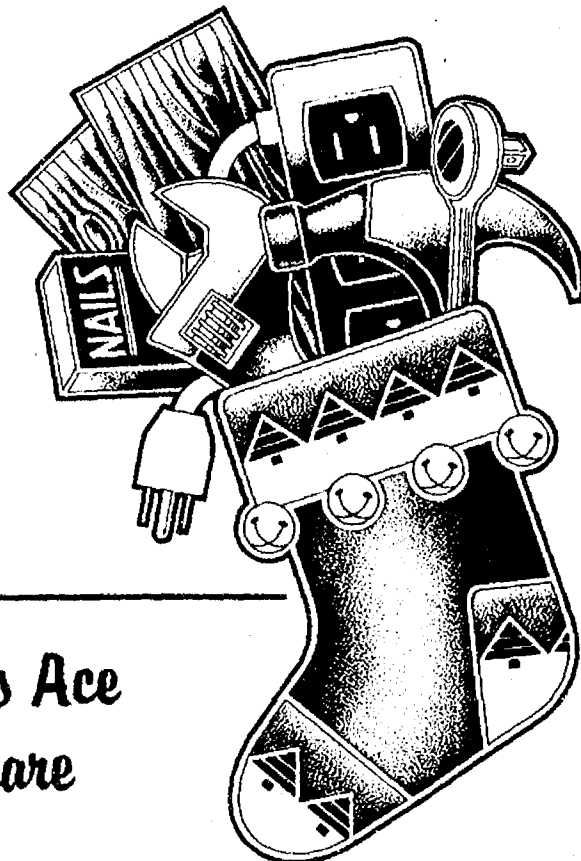


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1 recipe Basic Quick Sweet Dough (below)  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon  
Sugar icing (below)

Divide dough into two equal parts. Roll each section into a 14" x 7" rectangle on a lightly floured board. Brush each rectangle with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar mixture. Roll up jelly roll style, sealing well with pressure from the heel of the hand. Pinch edges to seal.

Place, seam side down, on a well greased 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30-45 minutes.

Bake in a preheated 375°F. oven 35 minutes. Remove from pans and let cool on wire rack.

When completely cool, frost generously with Sugar Icing.

Yield: 2 loaves

### BASIC QUICK SWEET DOUGH

1 1/4 cups water  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
2 packages active dry yeast  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup non-fat dry milk  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 to 3 cups all-purpose flour

Heat water and butter to 120°F. In large mixer bowl combine three cups flour, yeast, sugar, salt, dry milk, eggs and warm water mixture.

Mix with doughmaker at recommended speed for three minutes. It may be necessary to scrape sides of bowl with rubber scraper and rotate bowl slightly by hand.)

Add 2 1/2 cups flour and continue to knead for three minutes. If dough is sticky, knead in enough of remaining 1/2 cup flour to form a stiff dough.

Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 30 minutes. Punch down dough.

### FROSTED PEPPERMINT RIBBONS

1 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 cups powdered sugar  
1 egg  
3/4 cups flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Red food coloring  
Sugar Icing (below)

Cream together butter, sugar and egg at MEDIUM-LOW until fluffy. Add flour and extracts, mixing until well combined. To half of dough add a few drops of red food coloring.

Refrigerate dough eight hours.

Divide each piece of dough in half. Pat each into a strip 2 1/2" x 18".

Lay strips on top of each other, alternating colors. Press dough together. Refrigerate one hour.

Slice into 1/4" pieces. Bake in preheated 350°F. oven on ungreased cookie sheet 12-15 minutes.

Frost with Sugar Icing.

Yield: 6 dozen

### SUGAR ICING

1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar  
3 tablespoons light cream or milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In small bowl, stir ingredients until smooth.

Yield: 3/4 cup

### CREAM OF FOUR-ONION SOUP

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter  
3 leeks, chopped (white part only)  
2 medium to large onions, chopped  
4 shallots, chopped  
4 cups chicken broth  
1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
1 bunch chives, chopped  
Salt, pepper to taste

Method

Chop necessary ingredients in chopper attachment.

Melt the butter in a six-quart saucepan. Add the leeks, onions and shallots; saute until they are soft but not brown.

Add the broth and bring to a boil. Cover, lower the heat and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes.

With a hand blender, puree in small batches. Return to pan and stir in cream, chives (reserve a few for garnish), salt and pepper.

Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Top with fresh chives.

Serves 10.

### CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

Ingredients

6 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
Rind of 1 orange, chopped  
1/4 cup fresh orange juice  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups cranberries  
1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

Method

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Cream butter and sugar together until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Still beating, add lemon juice, chopped orange rind and orange juice.

Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually to butter and sugar combination. Stir in cranberries and walnuts.

Pour into two well-greased 8" loaf pans. Bake 1 hour.

Makes two loaves.

### WHITE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE WITH ORANGES

Ingredients

2 1/2 pounds white chocolate  
5 eggs, separated  
2 ounces granulated sugar  
Grated rind of one orange  
Dash of Grand Marnier

Method

Melt the chocolate. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Using the hand blender, combine the egg yolks with the chocolate. Add the sugar. Fold egg whites into chocolate mixture and combine well.

Mold in a large bowl and refrigerate for six hours.

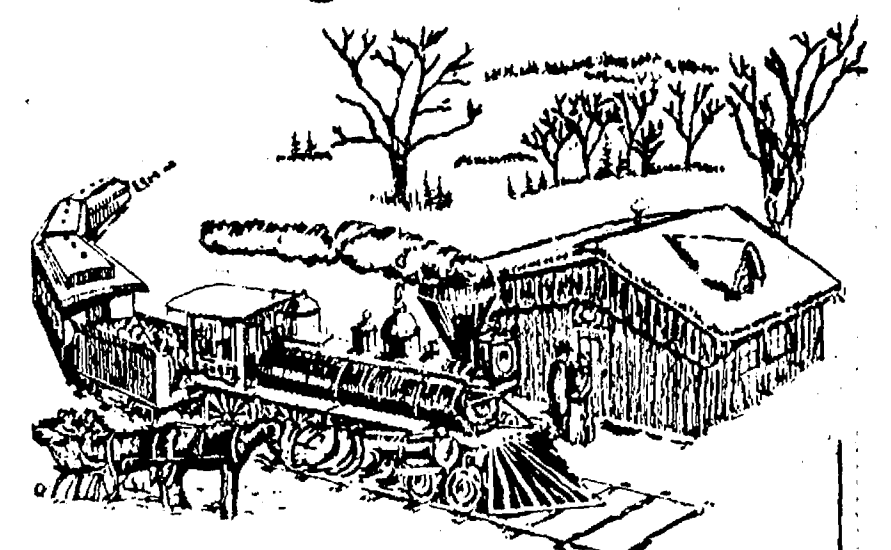
Serves four.

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Don't make Santa hurry,  
It will upset his soup and slurp,  
and slow down his scurry,  
making his tummy burp;  
So don't burp his slurp and scurry,  
For snow may not flurry,  
and cause chimney to hurt,  
When Santa's in a hurry.

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## Richly simple Yule dessert

Nothing evokes memories of a traditional English Christmas dinner more than the sight and smell of plum pudding. This wonderful and unique dessert, served only at Christmastime, should be full of the finest vine fruits such as sultanas and raisins, brandy, mixed spices and, of course, suet.

At Tiptree, famous manufacturers of preserves in Essex, England, and suppliers to the British royal family, a bonus is the addition of their tawny marmalade.

Renowned among marmalade connoisseurs for its rich flavor and texture, it is cooked, cooled, then cooked again, allowing the sugar to caramelize naturally.

This dark, more strongly flavored marmalade adds a unique touch to Christmas plum pudding and would be a wonderful addition to your own favorite recipe if, following tradition, you prepare your own puddings well in advance.

On Christmas Day, don't forget to carry it to the table as they do in England, hot from steaming or microwave, brandy poured over and ignited a moment before so that the blue and golden flames surround the rich brown mound.

The final touch is a generous spoonful of brandy butter (hard sauce) added to each serving portion.

Of course, no one should be dieting at Christmas but, for those who cannot find room for this sinfully rich dessert, there is a fresh yet festive alternative.

Make up a large bowl of fresh fruit salad, using your favorite varieties and adding as many different colors and textures as you can find. At least six hours before serving, add the following marinade.

**BLACKBERRY AND APPLE JELLY DRESSING FOR FRUIT SALAD**

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons Tiptree Blackberry and Apple Jelly (or Blackberry and Elderberry Jellies)  
4 tablespoons honey  
2 teaspoons Grand Marnier  
2 teaspoons brandy  
Zest of 2 lemons  
Juice of 2 lemons  
Zest of 1 orange  
Juice of 2 oranges

Blend all ingredients together. Whisk until smooth. Drizzle over salad made with diced apples, sliced strawberries, cubed fresh pineapple, sliced oranges.

This recipe is from a selection prepared by Ellen Gibon White exclusively for use with Tiptree Jellies.

As the jelly must compete with all the fresh fruit flavors, only one made from the juice of ripe fruit of the highest quality, fresh from the orchard, will give you the outstanding taste to complete the most important meal of the holiday season.

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## Culinary stocking stuffers

Filling a stocking at Christmas gives you carte blanche to indulge your favorite culinary wizards in their fantasies.

There is a gadget to suit every persuasion, whether a passion for pastry baking or a penchant for pasta making.

Along with small kitchen tools, exotic spices and gourmet ingredients are sure to delight anyone on your gift list who truly enjoys cooking.

Assuming that most cooks are already well-stocked with basic measuring cups, wooden spoons and wire whisks, you'll probably want to fill their stocking with unusual surprises, such as dainty tartlet tins or pretty wooden butter molds, perhaps a nutmeg grater, or even a six-sided cookie cutter.

A mezzaluna also makes a great small gift that's ideal for reducing anything choppy to a mince. As its name implies, this half moon blade is rocked back and forth between its two handles with a motion that actually makes mincing fun.

You may want to choose a culinary theme for the stocking — for example, someone who loves to bake pastry would be thrilled to find their stocking full of some of the countless small cutting wheels that are available in various shapes and sizes.

And a baker with a passion for gourmet cookies full of large, chocolate chunks can now make his or her own with large size baking pieces that are new on the market. You might want to include an assortment of these rich chocolatey chunks, available in semi-sweet, milk or white chocolate.

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On the other hand, Italian food aficionados would appreciate a bottle of fine imported olive oil or vinegar, along with a jar of pesto or sun-dried tomatoes. You could also include a ravioli cutter, if they enjoy making pasta, or a pizza cutter for that all-time favorite.

Cooks with an international flair would appreciate a vial of saffron for Spanish cookery, curry powder and other exotic spices for when they're in the mood for Indian food, or sesame paste, soy sauce and raw peanuts for when they feel like whipping up something in the wok.

And while you're busy gifting your favorite cooks with various gadgets and ingredients, you may also want to treat them to some gourmet food delights that they can enjoy then and there.


Anyone who loves to have afternoon tea, would enjoy a stocking filled with exotic teas, imported shortbread and prettily wrapped preserves. For the chocoholic, assemble a sampling of favorite chocolates.

Filling a stocking with Christmas treats, such as gingerbread, small fruit cakes and marzipan, is sure to add to the Christmas spirit and, while you're at it, you might also want to include a few Christmas cookie cutters for the bakers on your list.

The possibilities for gifting someone on your list who especially enjoys cooking and eating delicious food are endless. All it takes is a bit of culinary imagination to fill their stockings with surprises that they are sure to enjoy.



A Christmas prayer for you and your family... may this Noel bring all things beautiful.

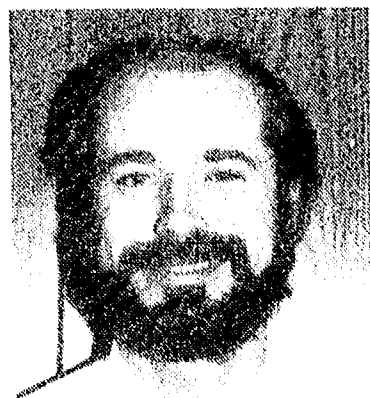


When he arose he took the young child and his mother and departed into Egypt.

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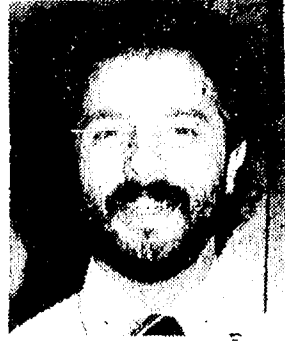
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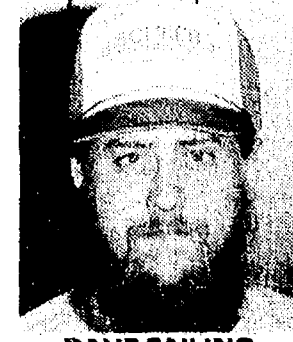
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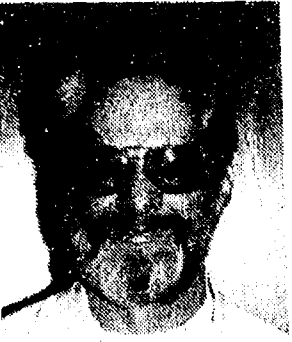
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